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Melanie,

Hey! You're a good friend. And you're always their when I needed some to talk to, and I appreciate it.

Love ya always,

Charles

Melanie,

Hey. What's up? Well I haven't known you that long, but you seem to be a pretty cool chic!!! I hope to get to know you better!!! Love always,

Sherry Bailey

P.S. keep in touch

629-4037

Melanie,

Hey, you are a great friend. What can I say [illegible] know [illegible] would a've have [illegible] you wouldn't [illegible] me [illegible] got [illegible]

Luv ya,

Michelle

Lisa -N- Byran

NO MORE LISA -N- DANNY

Melanie -N- ????

Melanie,

Hi this is your married sister. It has been good hanging sisters with you. Keep out of your mine and do your studies.

Love,

Tammy Lampley

Best Wishes

[illegible]

Melanie,
Hey! child
wild child
u cool but
always u
wild & weird &
sweet!
Love ya
Sheril
Baggett!!
Bryant
Albert

Melanie,
your a sweet
person. Don't change!
Good luck in future
Love,
Britt

Melanie,
You are a great
Friend.
Love
Carol

Big Mel,
U R A
GREAT
FRIEND
KEEP IT UP
LET'S
LOVE
Chuck
Schar

Mel,
Hey whats up
nothing here
just thought
I would
write and
say Hi!
Love,
Carol

Brian
Brown

Melanie,

hey! You have been a real good friend ever since I first met you in the 6th grade! I hope your freshman year brings you alot of luck and alot of fun! Stay sweet and stay crazy!

Love Ya,
Brooke Collins
(Bubbles)
8-28-87

Melanie
Hey I hope we will be friends for long time. I hope all your ups and downs are in Bed. Love ya JASON HAYGOOD

Love Ya
Bryan Wells
Sundowner

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Best friend Joan

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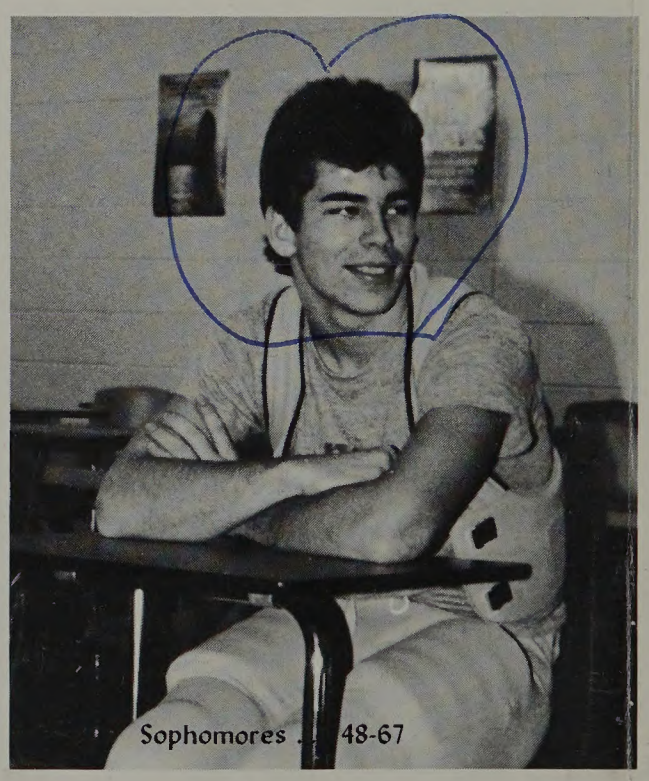

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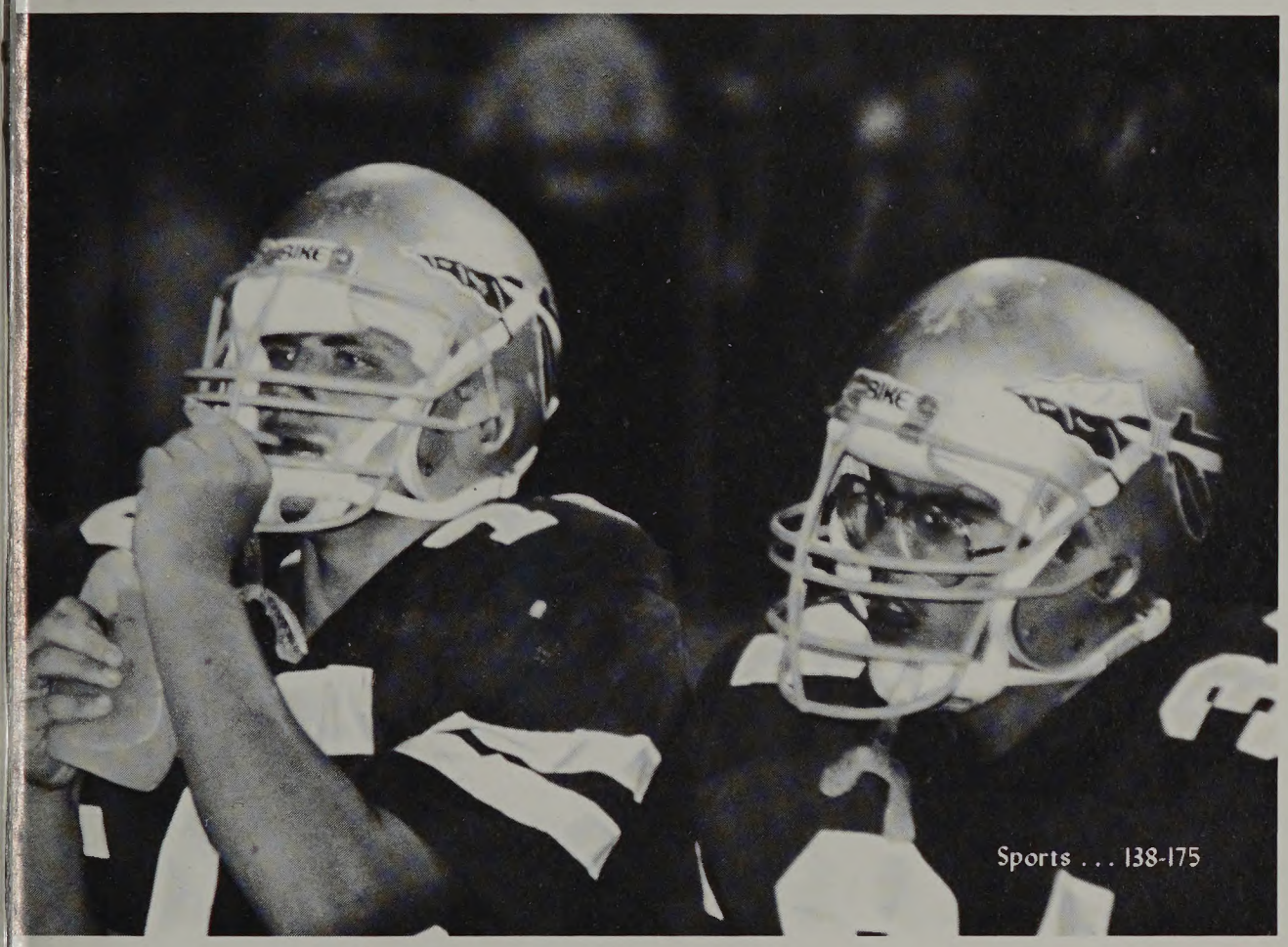

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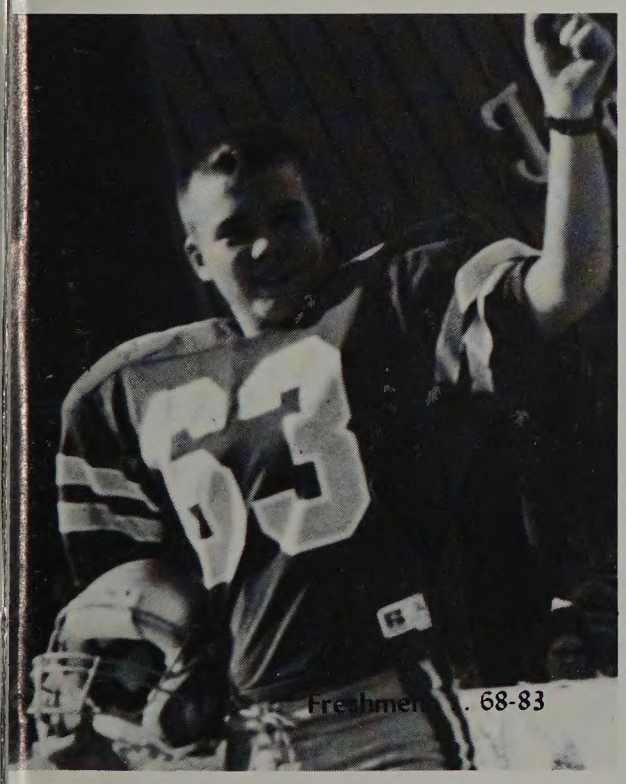

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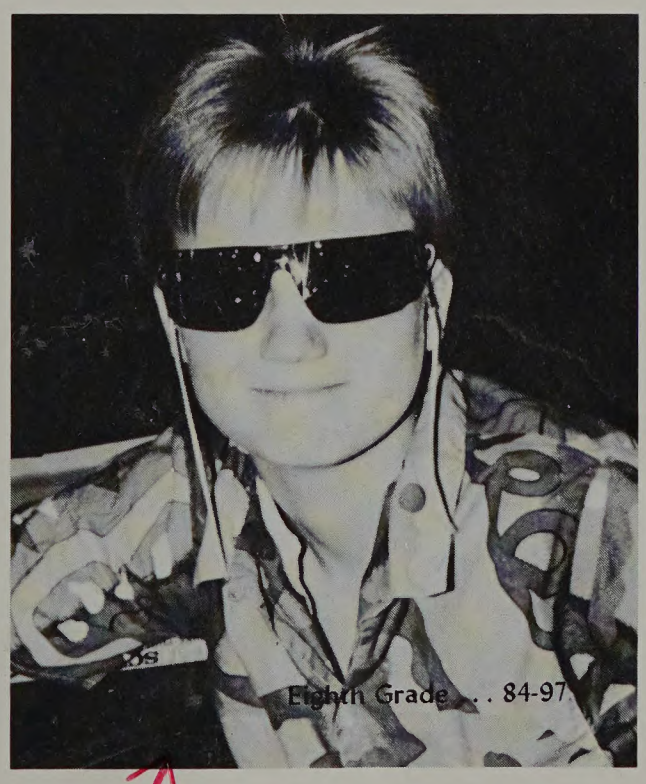

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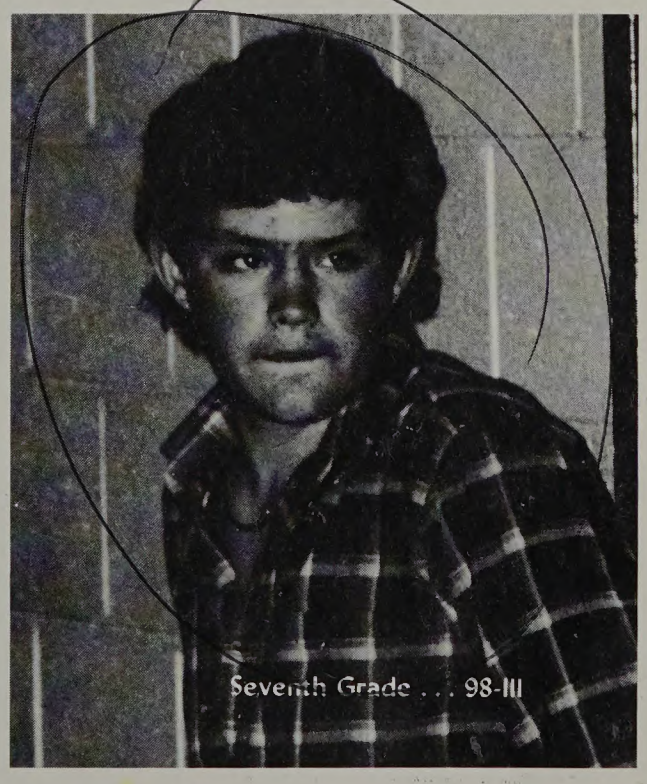

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Gordon Central's first Homecoming Queen, Michelle Sutton.

Coaches join in the fun during homecoming week. Pictured are Jim Moore, Mark Waters, and Keith Hall.

The Homecoming Court consisted of Ann Dyer, Angela Stanfield, Michelle Sutton, Melissa Tipton, and Stephanie Wright.

Chief Winnabiggin, Eric Calwell, helps the fans cheer the football players on.

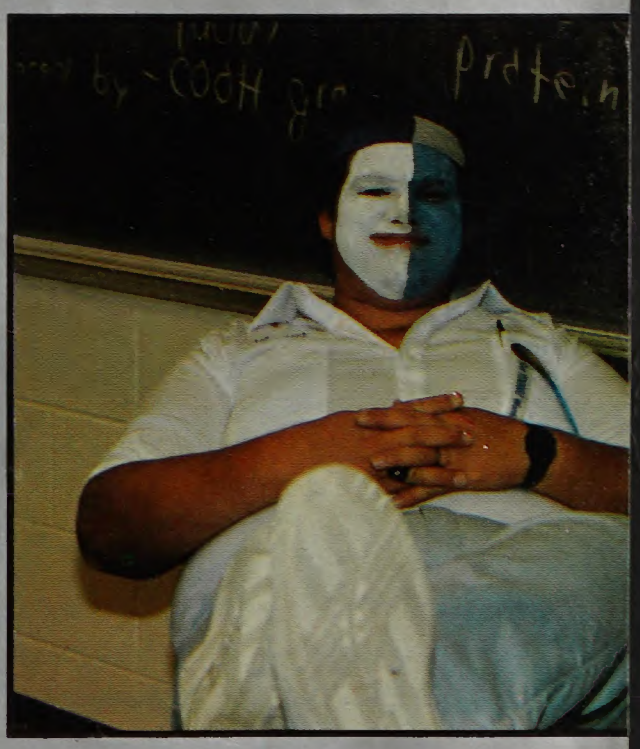
Faculty And Students Pull Together For Homecoming

The week of Homecoming was a time of involvement for both the faculty and student body of Gordon Central. Everyone participated in the activities of the week. From the freshman to the seniors, the student body had fun working on their floats at the armory. Even the faculty got involved in "Blue and Gray Day" held on Homecoming Day. And that night fans gathered to cheer on the Warriors in their victory over the Fairmount Bulldogs.

The cheerleaders hold up the homecoming sign for the football players to run through.

The seniors' first place float.

Coach Kevin Benner shows his exceptional spirit on Homecoming Day.



We The Warriors

building a future through educational opportunities.

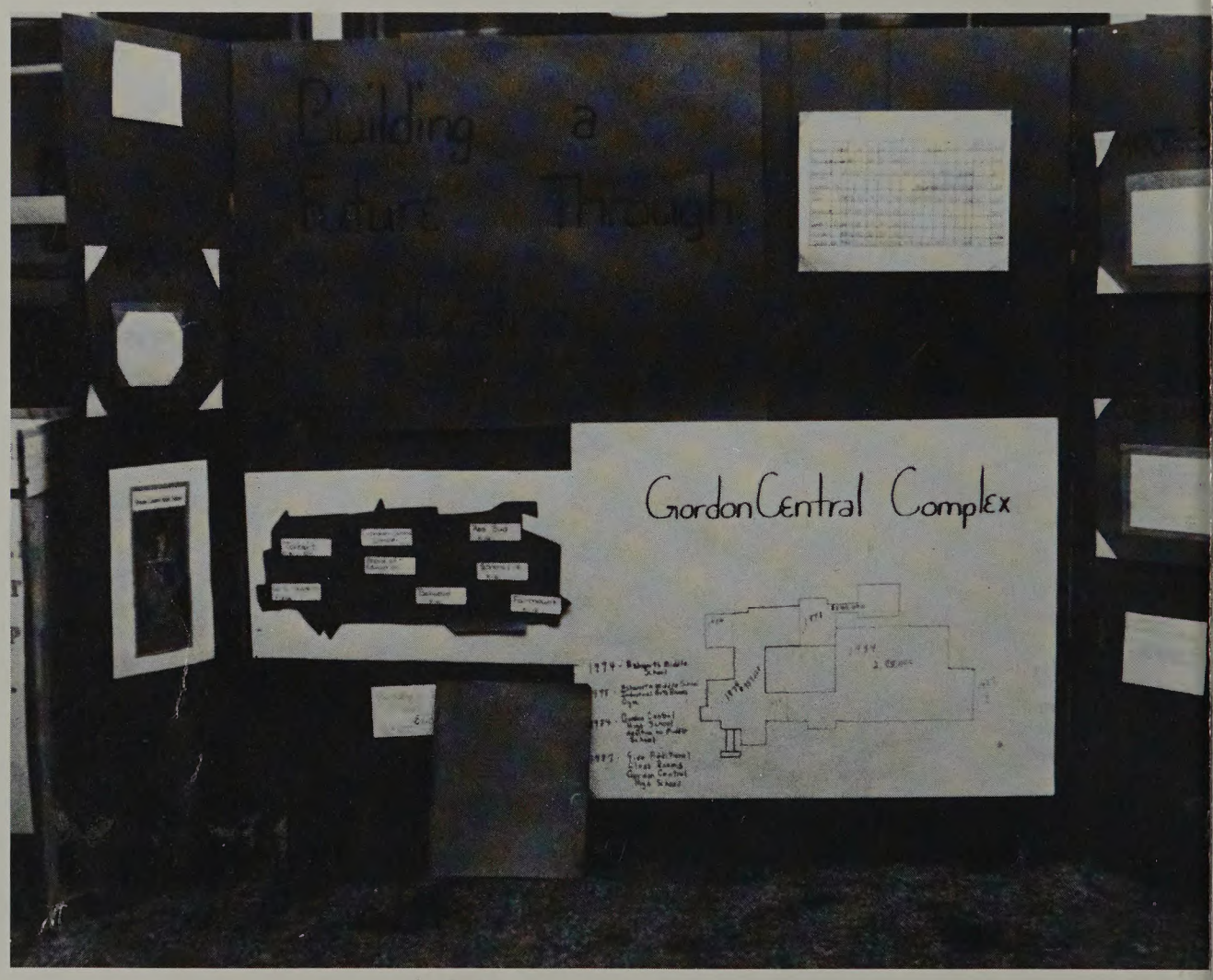
"It is only seldom in a lifetime that we have an opportunity to be a part of historically significant moments." I used these words when we dedicated our softball field in September of 1986. Here at Gordon Central Complex, we saw that day as a landmark for us, the first of many important times with our athletic facilities. The fitness trail which runs around the whole complex is available for the entire community's use. The tennis courts are used almost every day by students and others.

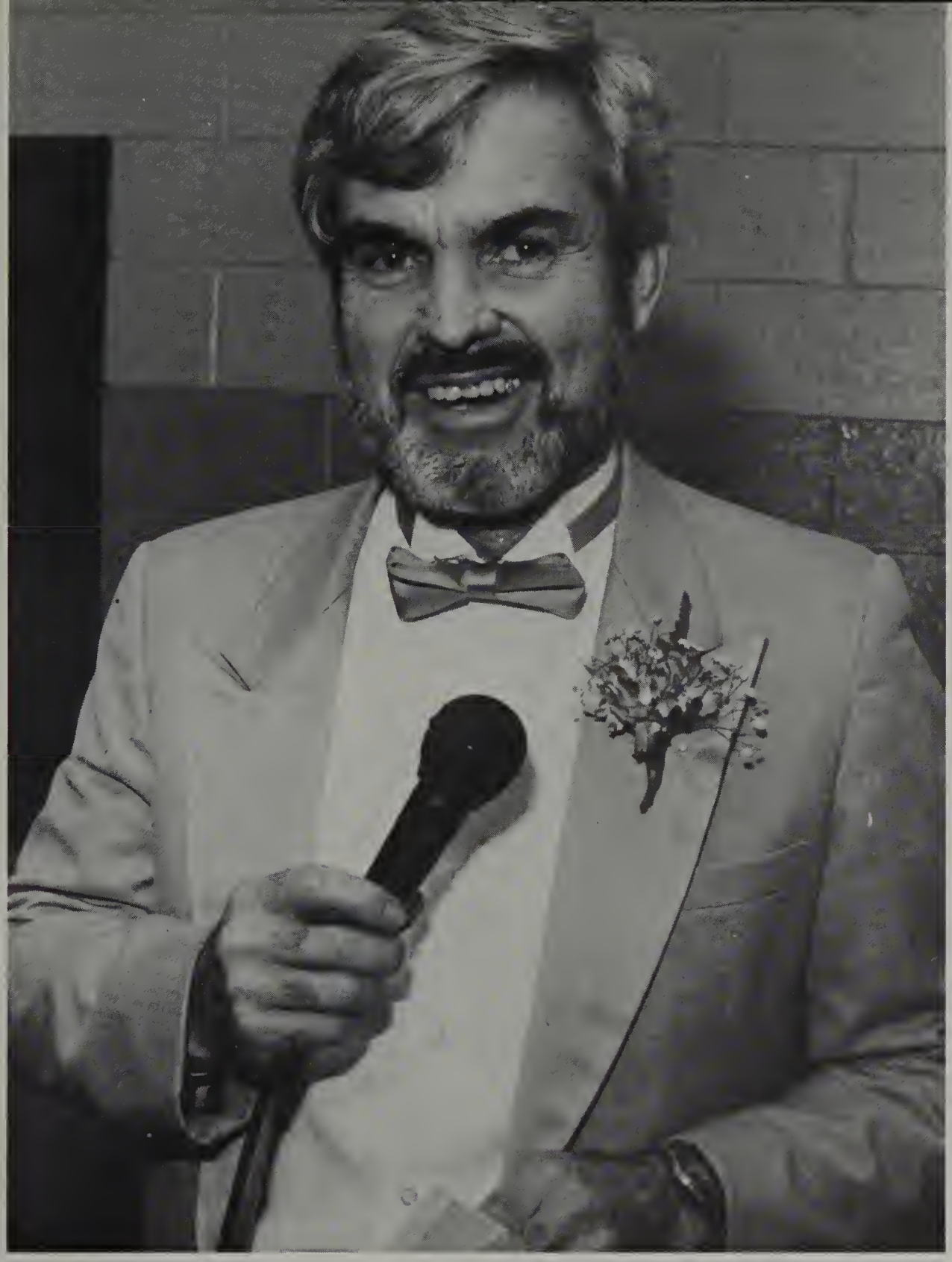
The biggest thrill for us all was the night we were able to dedicate the Milton M. Ratner Stadium. We felt unity and pride in what students, faculty, parents, and friends of our school had been able to do together. Having a prestigious group like the Ratner Foundation contribute so generously to our athletic complex means a great deal to us, for their gift is a statement of their belief in the ideals of which Gordon Central stands. Our goal has been to provide excellent physical facilities for our students who wish to participate in the "other half" of a public education, a component of public education which provides youngsters with excellent opportunities for learning some of the realities of life which might not be experienced elsewhere. Opening the facilities for our use has been historically significant; it has been exciting; it has been the attainment of a goal, the winning of a victory.

We are the Warriors, strong and proud people who study and compete in the land of our warriors who came before us. Just as the Cherokees came into a new land and built their New Echota with their dream of a better life, so we have come into what appeared to us a wilderness to shape this school and athletic complex for the good of all our students for many years to come. No matter how many victories are won on our playing fields and courts, the major victory is already ours as we have dreamed of excellence and have met the challenge with dignity and pride. The athletic facilities are an outer sign of the emphasis we place on doing things well. Many visitors see our school through our interscholastic competition. But we compete in other ways too, — in Literary events, Academic Bowl, band and choral festivals, vocational contests, writing contests, and foreign languages.

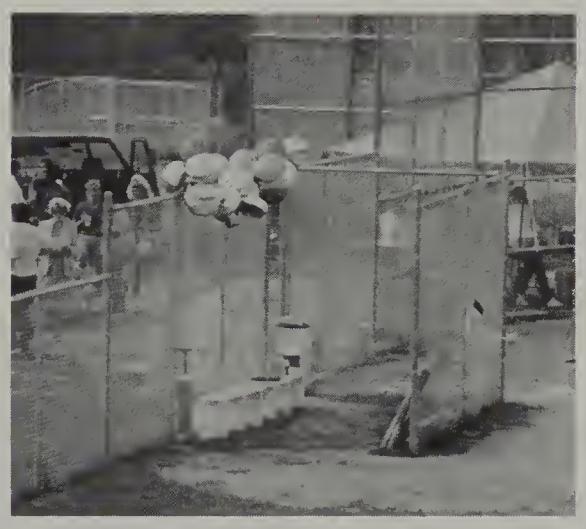
As individual students, however, I challenge you to compete mainly with yourself for personal excellence, to achieve all you can using all the abilities and determination you have. We are proud of who we are at Gordon Central. We are impressed with the historical importance of all that we do as we build for the future in our new land.

Harold Hughes





Dr. Hughes could be seen smiling during his attendance at the festivities of homecoming.



During the Science Fair some of the students made their projects on the development of the complex.

The construction site did not look very promising in the beginning, but it began to shape up and come together in a few weeks.

The softball field was opened with a celebration that included balloons and refreshments.

A Night To Remember:

Homecoming '86

Homecoming was the beginning of a whole new future for Gordon Central. Everyone was happy to put forth the effort to make this year's the best. It will be hard to live up to it in the years to come because of the many memories that people have. We won the game and everyone enjoyed themselves at the dance. With such a sensational start, we've made memories that will last forever.

The 1986 Homecoming Nominees wait anxiously for the big moment.

Senior: Michelle Sutton and her father James Sutton

Sophomore: Ann Dyer and her father Melvin Dyer.

Senior: Melissa Tipton and her father Paul Tipton.

Junior: Angela Stanfield and her father Sammuel Stanfield.

Sophomore: Stephanie Wright and her uncle Daryle Wright.

Homecoming Queen: Michelle Sutton and her escort Lee Hefner.

The Possibilities . . .

for an athletic complex

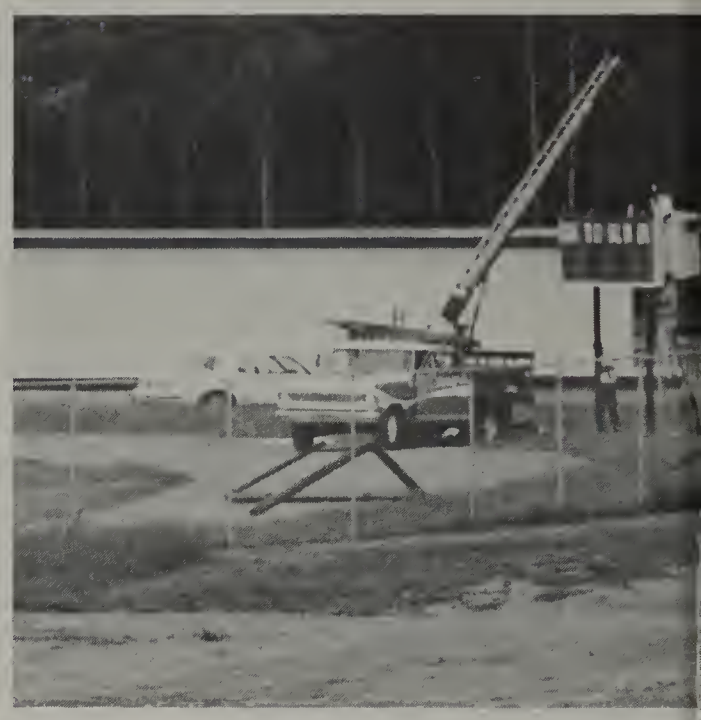
When the project of raising money for the Gordon Central Athletic Complex began, no one seemed to realize what was about to take place.

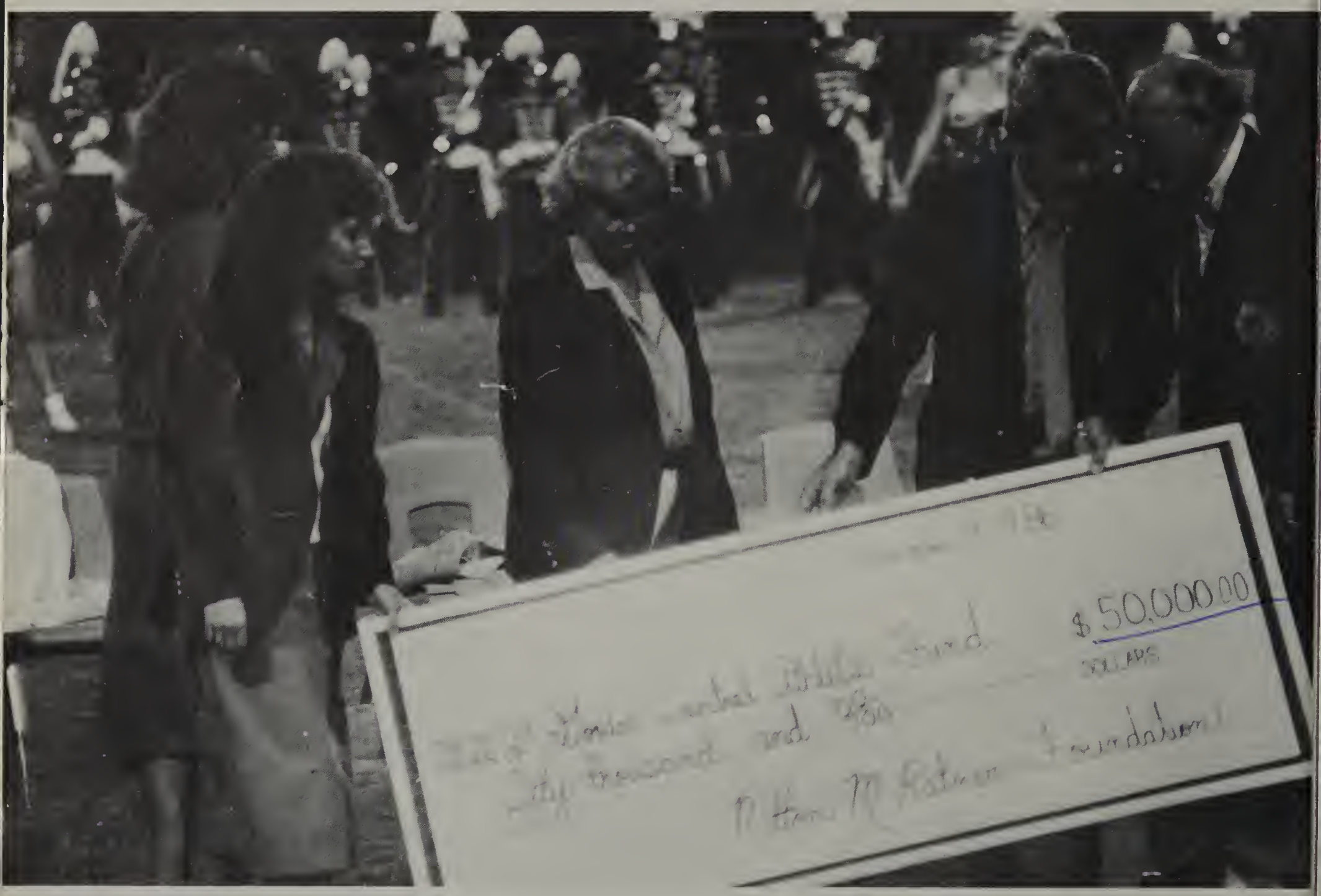
The old fields used for P.E. classes were transformed into football and softball fields.

The proud opening of these fields could be seen on the faces of students, teachers, and parents attending the first game.

The athletic complex is well underway with completed fields, press box, score board, and even a flag pole.

Everyone connected with the athletic complex looks forward to the day when it is complete.





The press box sat waiting to be placed in the stadium while the scoreboard was being set up.

The Milton M. Ratner Foundation presented the Gordon Central Athletic Complex with a check for fifty-thousand dollars.

The beginning stages of the athletic complex didn't look too promising.

. . . Are Unlimited!

Placing the lights in the stadium was a major project of the athletic complex.

The first game in the completed stadium was a big night for everyone who attended.

Students Enjoy Homecoming Parade

On Homecoming Day, everyone was excited wondering who would win the float competition. We spent the hour before the parade putting the finishing touches on the cars and floats. Everything had to look just right!

It was a beautiful day! Everyone who rode in the parade and the people watching had an exceptionally good time. The floats were great! The band was extraordinary!

Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders, Robin Nicholson, Darla Thomas, and Christy Floyd, make the sign that goes on their float.

George Gray and Abe Allen ride in the FFA truck during the Homecoming Parade.

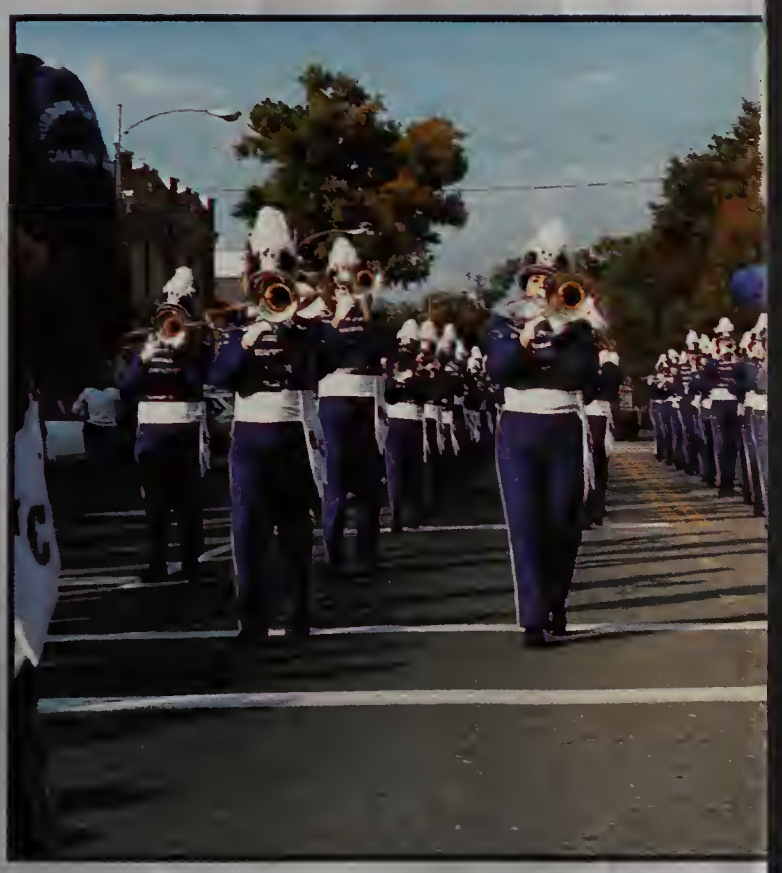
Members of the 1986-87 Peace Pipe say "hello" from their homecoming truck.

The High School Chorus members ride in their truck for the Homecoming Parade.

Carmen Talley works on the FBLA truck before the Homecoming Parade.
Danette Gray, Mary Ann Dobson, and Lynn Slaughter work on the VOT truck.

Students work on their homecoming entry.

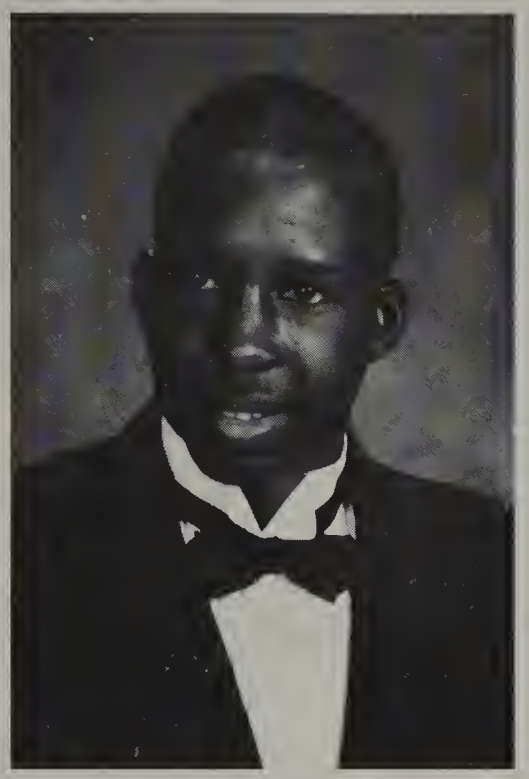
The Gordon Central "Blue Wave" Marching Band during the Homecoming Parade.

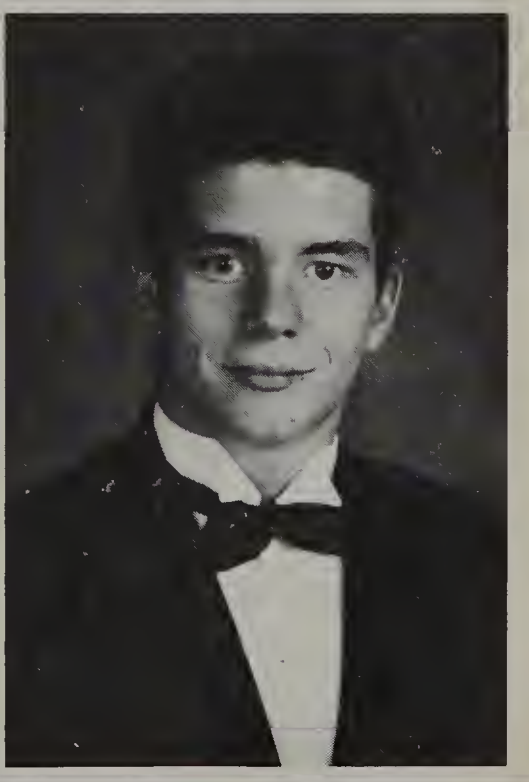


Seniors name 1987 Superlatives

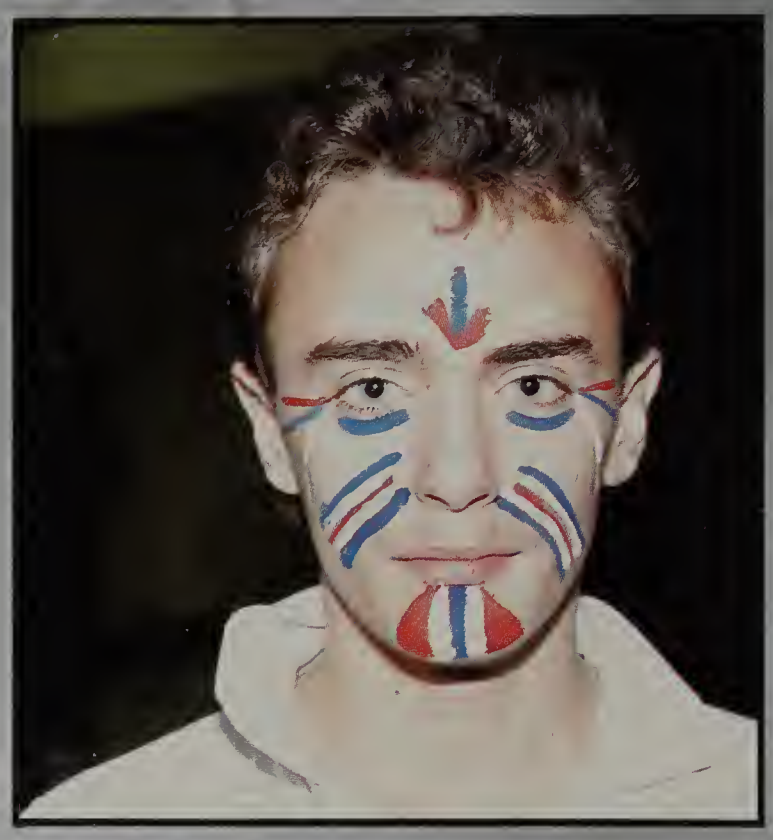
Most Studious -
Brenda Handley and Stacey Hughey
Most Likely To Succeed -
Alicia Darby and Rodney Babb
Most Courteous -
Alicia Darby and Rodney Babb
Best looking -
Melissa Tipton and Jeff Ables
Most School Spirit -
Patti Warren and Bo Carnes
Best Dressed -
Melissa Tipton and Eric Harris
Best All Around -
Alicia Darby and Gary Blalock
Wittiest -
Patti Warren and Robbie White
Most Popular -
Michelle Sutton and Gary Blalock
Most Talented -
Laura Wilson and Bryan Johnson
Most Athletic -
Helen Washington and Gary Blalock

The Outstanding Seniors were (first row) Brenda Handley, Sheryl Cook, Laura Wilson, Alicia Darby, Michelle Sutton, (second row) Stacey Hughey, Curtis Stanley, Robin Bell, Robbie White, Joey Filetti, Gary Blalock, and Rodney Babb





Face Painting:



Eric Guthrie shows his homecoming spirit by painting his face with school colors.
Kenny Woodard is decked out in a tuxedo and a top hat for the Homecoming Dance.

Stacie Parrish exhibits her winning spirit for homecoming.
Shane Bagley demonstrates his great school spirit by painting his face.

Shelly Southgate and Tonya Evans pose for the camera and show their spirit.
Timmy Hicks painted his face blue, red, and white to show his own school spirit.

A colorful way to show your spirit.

Too many people at Gordon Central, face painting was a popular way of showing school spirit. Whether it was blue, red, and white stripes, half blue and half gray faces, or just "Warriors" across the forehead, many people enjoyed participating in this activity.

Many others also enjoyed a more traditional way of showing their spirit — the football and basketball stickers. All across the school you could find peole showing their spirit and pride with these stickers or face painting.

Sean Mealor paints his face red to show his homecoming spirit.
Kristie Hopper puts the finishing touches on Angie Sisson's face on Homecoming Day.

Making Memories

"Bo" Carnes gets his diploma from his dad, Malachi Carnes.

Remember

Michelle Washington, Helen Washington, and Carla Printup show their joy at making it all the way through school.

Alicia Darby demonstrates her secret desire.

Jerry Hensley comes down with a rebound.

Lori Farriba, Rebecca Daniel, Holly Jones, and Anthony Parker await the beginning of Mr. Russell's class.

Portrait day

Portrait day was full of fun and suspense. It really was quite an experience. Seeing all the guys in a tux and a tie was unbelievable. Those drapes the girls had to wear were difficult at best. Some of us even had to have help getting it all together.

The suspense came from trying to figure who was going to show up and who wasn't. Olin Mills attempted on at least four different occasions to get us all to have our pictures made. Ten members of the senior class still didn't get theirs made. They were Kimberly Bridges, Erin Brock, Richard Burns, Claude Meredith "Bo" Carnes, Gregory Hall, David Long, Amelia Maness, Marjorie Martin, Keith Smith, and Stanley Taylor.

Derrick Kinsey is helped into his tuxedo by Shane Gilbert.

Jeff Ables

Stacey Allred

Rodney Babb

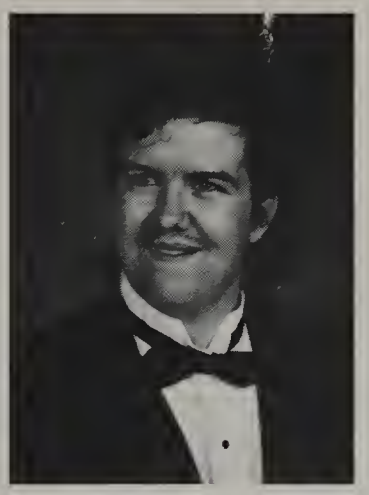
Craig Bailey

Darren Bailey

Lisa Ballard

Robin Bell

Tammy Bennett



Randall Black

Gary Blalock

Donald Bowen

Barry Bramblett

Michael Bridges

David Brown

Shane Gilbert assists Laura Wilson with her tie during a picture taking session.

Douglas Brown

Kelley Brown

Stuart Brown

Michael Caldwell

Tammie Carpenter

Preparation

Preparation for the Gordon Central senior can mean many things. To some it means getting ready to get to work after school. Others prepare for their entrance into class as the "chimes toll." Duty calls others to be civic minded and give blood. Besides those who have to fix their make-up or hair, there are that select few who come to class, get out their homework, and organize things to begin class.

Joey Filetti and Robbie White are waiting to "beat the bell."

Kimberly Carver

Shane Cohen

Robert Cook

Sheryl Cook

David Craig

Rebecca Daniel

Alicia Darby

Mary Ann Dobson

Angela Dutton

Lori Farriba

Heath Ferguson

Joseph Filetti

Deborah Ford

Matthew Futch

Kelly Gaines

Shane Gilbert

Danette Gray

Tammy Carpenter prepares to give blood during the Gordon Central blood drive.

Jennifer Gray

Cammillia Grogan

Reginald Hall

Russell Hall

Brenda Handley

William Stanley, Michael Bridges, and Shane Gilbert relaxing together on the last day of school.

State wrestling champion, Gary Blalock says good-bye to fellow wrestler Barry Holbert.

Shane Gilbert sweeps Crystal Casey off her feet on the last day.

Eric Harris

Jamie Hayes

Angel Henson

Bruce Henson

Jerry Hensley

Richard Holman

Dreams

Life without a dream
is like a tree with no leaves,
a stem with no rose,
a sky with no stars.
And life without dreams
is like a song without words,
the sand with no sea,
a heart with no love.
Without dreams of today,
there would be no tomorrow.

- Laura Wilson

Libby Holt

Stacey Hughey

Laura Wilson caught by surprise, dreaming in Mrs. Vaughn's class.

Anne-Marie Hughey

Dana Jackson

Lori Jackson

Bryan Johnson

Holly Jones

Jennifer Jones

Zane Jones

Stephanie Jones

Derrick Kinsey

David Kirby

Our Hard Working Seniors

"You're lucky! You get out of school early and go to work." A lot of the Seniors have probably heard this from someone this year. Little do they know, right?

Many Seniors are in the work programs provided by our school, VOT and DCT. They get out of school at 11:30 and 12:30 and go to work. The jobs they have range from working at Manis and McDonald's to working at banks and bigger companies all over Calhoun. There are good and bad sides to going to school and working at the same time. It's harder to keep up your grades, you really have to study more. Also, you miss a lot of school activities because you are at work. But, on the other hand, it's nice to have extra money. Plus, you gain experience that may help you get a better job when you graduate. Working teaches you a trade plus makes you more responsible because you have to go to work and be on time or you will be fired, not like school.

Our Seniors have really worked hard this year. Good Luck.

- Stephania King

Latricia Kirby

Douglas Koger

Michelle Land

David Langston

Dale Mathis

Crystal Mills

Heath Mitchell

Angel Moore

Mark Muse

Reggie Hall leaves to go to work.

David Langston leaves to go to work.

Patty Muse

David Nation

Kimberly Newton

Robin Nicholson

Phillip Padgett

Anthony Parker

Kimberly Parker

Melonie Parrish

Donna Pastula

Carla Printup

John Purvis

Gregory Reynolds

Micheal Roberts

Steven Roebuck

Kelly Ruddell

Myra Rutledge

Sherrie Rutledge

Micheal Searcy

Tony Silvers

Rocky Skidmore

Lynn Slaughter

Kevin Smith

Curtis Stanley

friend

The Reading of your Rights

All Seniors have the honor and distinct privilege of taking American Government. Although this is not always looked forward to with great anticipation, they are all aware or will soon be made aware of its great importance by Mr. Russell. It is American Class which informs them of their many rights as citizens of these United States.

Members of Mr. Russell's American Government Class pose for our camera.

James Stanley

Lee Stansell

Michelle Sutton

Pamela Sutton

Michelle Tate

Seniors Win!

The senior class not only built the winning float but also demonstrated the most spirit during Homecoming. The activities associated with the building of the float allowed them the opportunity they needed to show their talents. From writing on walls to carpentry they showed they were and still are the best.

Rodney Babb presenting Alicia Darby with trophy for the Senior class.

Rodney Babb practices graffiti on the senior float.

Robbie White and Robin Bell are building the Homecoming Float.

Darla Thomas

Melissa Tipton

Barry Vest

Patti Warren

Helen Washington

Michelle Washington

Anthony Way

Tonya Weeks

Daniel Wells

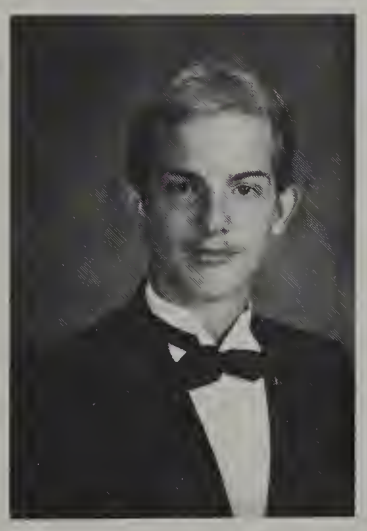
Robert White

Laura Wilson

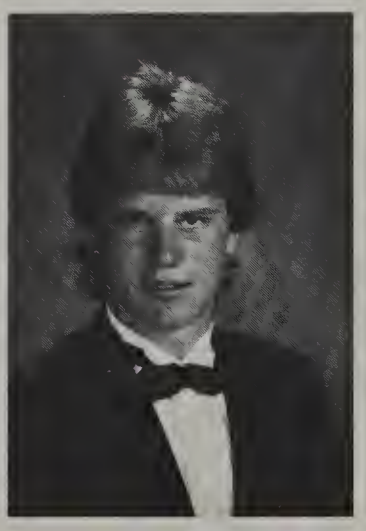
Lisa Wilson

Sharon Wilson

Tammy Witt



Jerry Wofford



Kenneth Woodard

Stephanie Worley

Making Junior Memories

Robin Choate was often seen working after school on the *Warrior* with his friends.

Memories

Junior Years

The word memories covers a lot of ground. Everyone has them and there's no way around it. Some people remember only good memories and some remember some very bad ones. But everyone has their share of both. We are making memories every minute of every day. You're making a memory right now as you read this. I don't know if you'll remember it one or two years from now or even in six months, but you're doing it and it's a part of your life, so it's a memory.

That's what school is really. When you look back on it, it's just a lot of memories. Memories of you growing up and changing. Memories from losing your first tooth to going on your first date.

The following fourteen pages contain the Junior class of the 1986-1987 year. If you were a member of this class I hope that as you turn through these pages memories rush through your head with excitement. Being a Junior means several things. It's the next to the last year of your high school years. It's a time to start preparing for the future. It's a time for joy and a time to live. You can only live it once and that's what makes memories.

Lara Bowen

Jada Jones sits down to take a break during a track meet.

Billy Hannigan was seen after school in the mall on his infamous crutches.

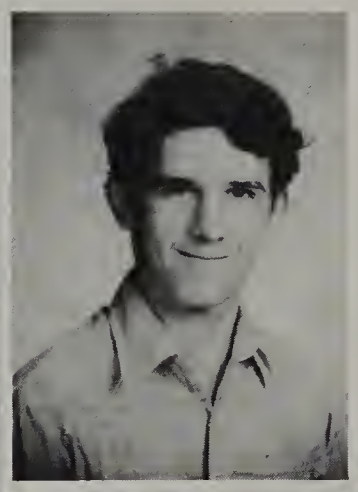
The Junior class shows their spirit during a pep rally, and Alan Casey stands out.

Huck Finn Goes To School

In Mrs. Callan's Junior English class they gave different versions of the play, "Huckleberry Finn." Various characters were portrayed by different members of the class. Huck Finn and Tom Sawyer were the favorites of all.

Each student gave their favorite characters most entertaining characteristics. Some might think that they all depicted their character. All in all, a good time and much learning was accomplished.

Steven Cochran protrays Huckleberry Finn.



Allen Aust

Cindy Aust

Clay Bailey

Clay Baker

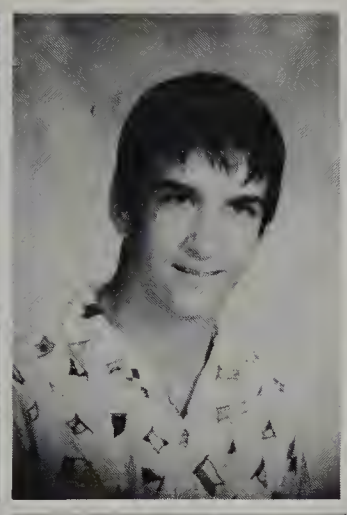
Charlotte Ball

Michelle Barnette

Mark Bates

Kim Cook and Ann Cullen take a break from the play, Huckleberry Finn.

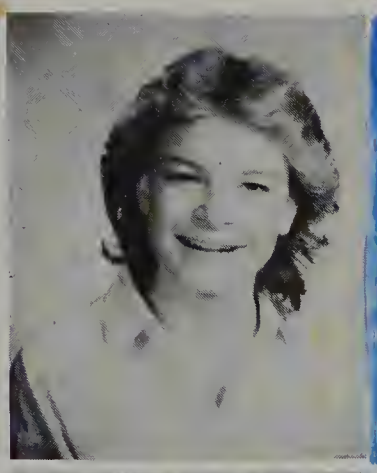
Clint Hayes portrays Huck Finn pretending to be Sarah Mary Williams during a play.



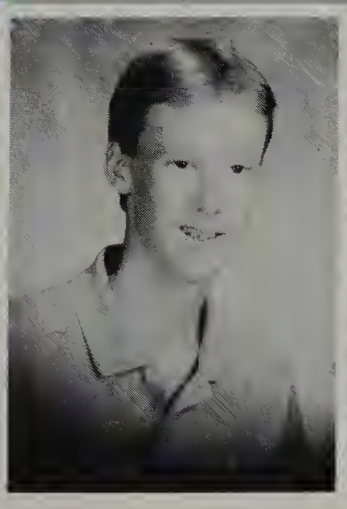
Paul Bennett
Greg Black

Sherry Black

Deena Bohannon
Scott Bohannon



Michele Bolen
Lara Bowen



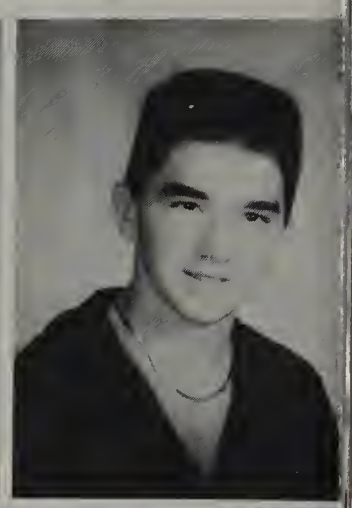
Greg Bowman
William Boykin
David Brittain

Friends

A friend is something to have. Sometimes you just can't make it without them. Everyone has friends, or wants them. They are the only people that allow you to be you. A friend is a special person who cares, who will always tell you the truth, who is always there, and willing to help in time of need. A person who you can always tell your problems to, and be able to trust them with your feelings.

Tracy Williams and Pam Sexton, friends forever!

Scott Brooks
Anthony Brookshire
Shelly Brumlow
Eric Caldwell



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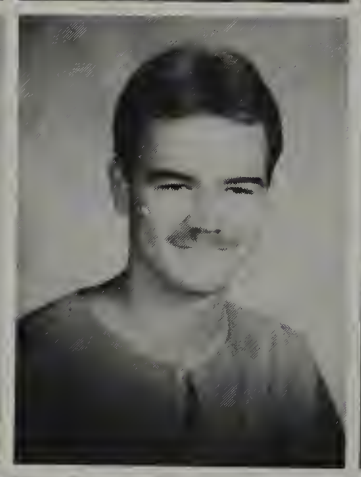
Allen Casey
Crystal Casey



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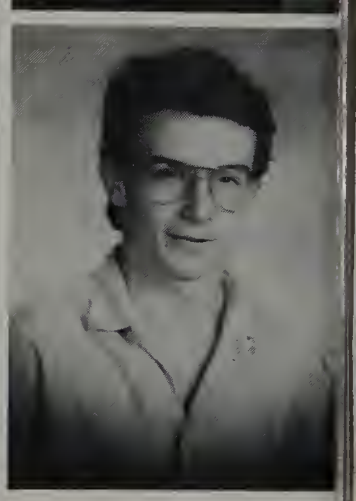
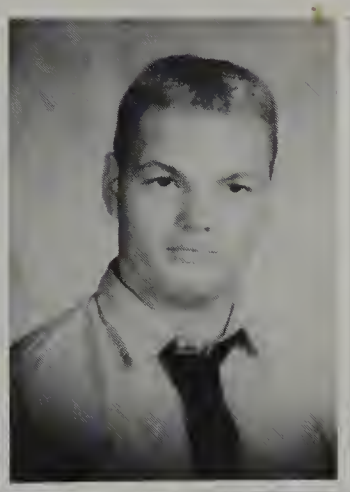
Lisa Chadwick
Marie Chapman
Robin Choate



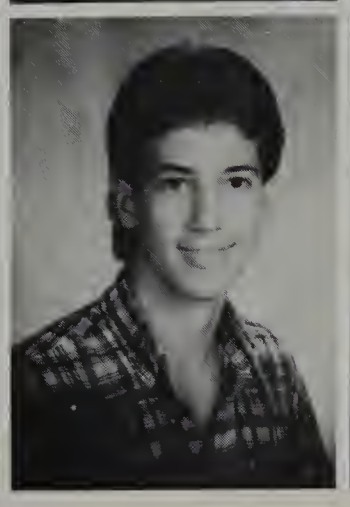
Steven Cochran
Kim Cook
James Cox

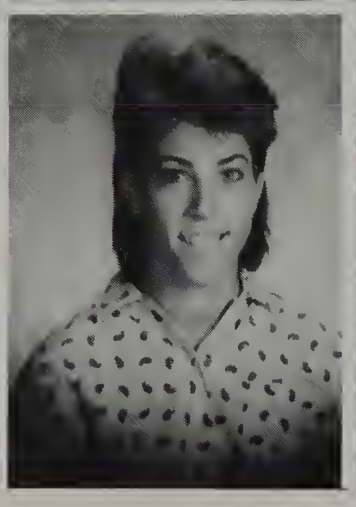
←Lift it babe

Neil Hooper gives Clint Hayes a helping hand while lifting weights.



Carol Craig
Chris Craig
Rusty Crowder



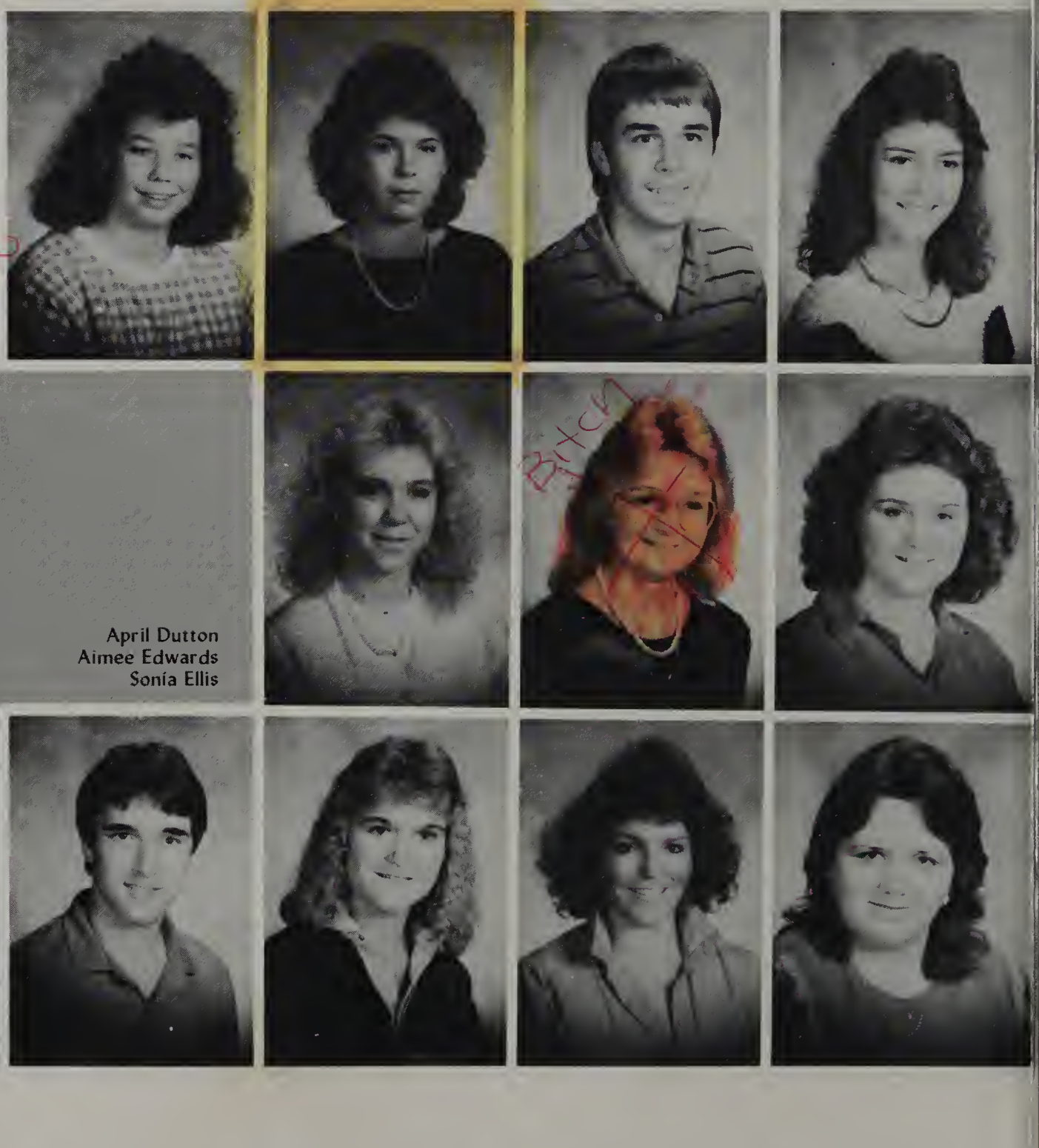


Ann Cullen
Melinda Dean
Troy Dean
Gina Defalco

Rallies

The members of the Junior class always enjoyed pep rallies. They exhibited much enthusiasm and spirit, but fell short in their quest for the spirit trophy. The Juniors can look forward to continuing the tradition of the Seniors, which is winning the spirit trophy.

The Junior class always has a great time at the pep rallies.



Becky Desha
Tracy Dockery
Mitch Dooley
Meridy Duck

April Dutton
Aimee Edwards
Sonia Ellis

Jeff Erwin
Judy Erwin
Tina Fain
Lynda Floyd

Mark Ford
Kimberly Freeman
Maria Freeman
Lynne Gee

Billy Gill

Kim Goss

Kim Greeson and Lisa Thomas show their excitement at a pep rally.

The "C" club: Mark Ford, Greg Bowman, Steven Cochran, Jamie Angland, Mark Stellers, William Boykin, Paul Bennett, James Cox, Anthony Brookshire, and Coach Kevin Benner.

Homecoming

Juniors have spirit and they really let it show during the week of Homecoming at the Armory while working on the floats. They may have only gotten third place on their float, but they won the spirit stick for the whole week. Several Juniors demonstrated how hard they can work while having a great time. Not only during Homecoming week, but the Juniors show their spirit all during the year at Pep rallies, assemblies and such. As the Junior class approaches their Senior year, their spirit will increase tremendously as they show off their excitement as coming upon their last year.

The third place Junior float.

Robin Choate working on the Junior float.

Candice Green

Kelly Greeson

Kim Greeson

Cindy Hale

Michelle Hall

Jeff Hammonds

Penney Handley

Paul Haney

Billy Hannigan
Lisa Harkins
Leigh Harmon
Shawnette Hasty

Richelle loves Daryle

Clint Hayse
Daryle Hefner

Scott Henson
Tracie Hightower

Wendy Hooker

Scott Bohannon and William Boykin look as if they did something wrong.

Paul Bennett, Mark Ford, Jamie Angland, and Eric Cardell are proud to be Juniors.

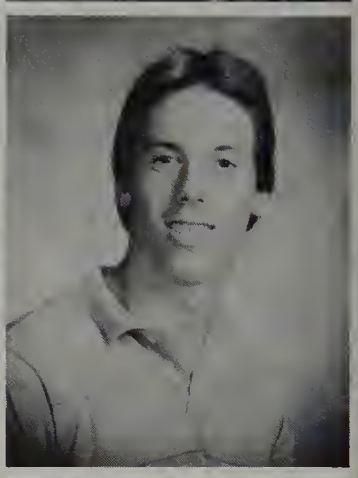
Couples

Couples are the thing when you are a junior. Everyone is with someone. With some it means the hope of a lasting relationship and with others just a need to feel that warm feeling you get from putting your arm around someone else.

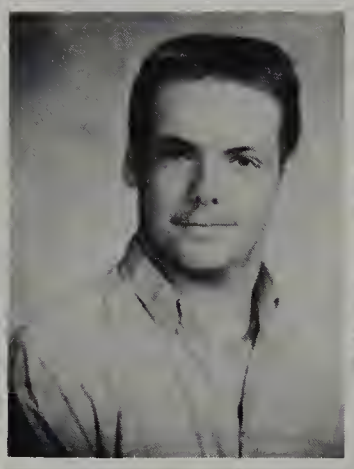
Neil Hooper
Kristie Hopper

Chung-Wei Hsu
Charlotte Hyde

Wayne Johnson
Jada Jones
Tanya Jordon
Lee Kelsoe



Chuck Kirby
Christi Lance
Karen Long
Hilda Lynch



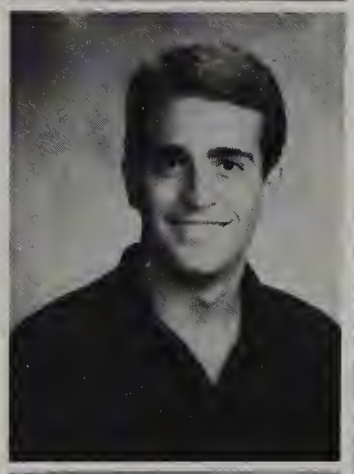
Jesse Mann
Tim Mann
Anthony Massingill
Karen Mayfield

Pam Sexton tells Clint Hayes to get her something out of her locker.

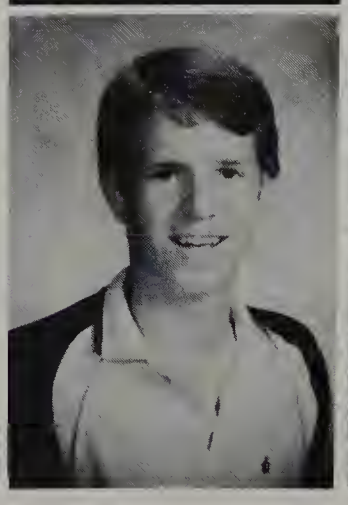
Chuck Kirby and Kelly Brown hug while Rodney Curtis rests during a class change.

Billy Hannigan and Sheree Vest meet in the mall right after school.

Jason McFarland



Scott McGhee



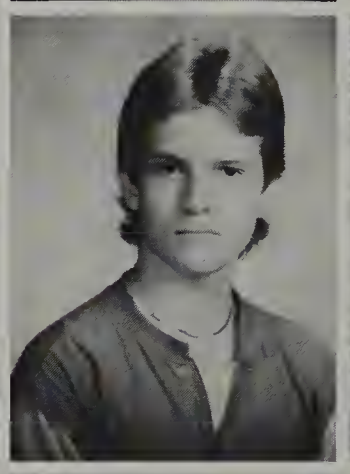
Jody Miller

Class rings

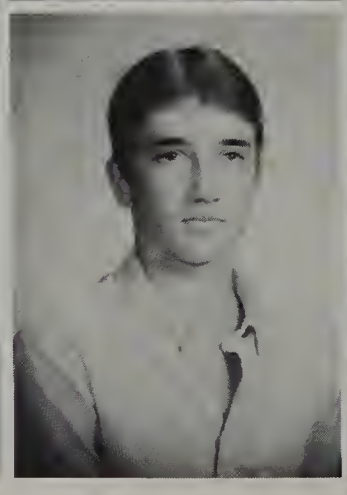
The purchase and selection of a class ring is one of the most important events in a student's life. Everyone wants one but not everyone can afford one. This makes the selection tough. But what makes the class ring tops is what it means. You are going to be a SENIOR and that you can give it away to that most special someone.

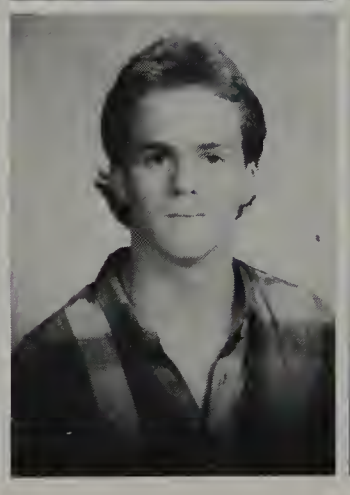
Edward Nelson
Cindy Nesbitt
Leesa Nesbitt
Mark Miller

Michael Mitchell
Kirt Moss
Stacie Padgett
Sarbina Parm

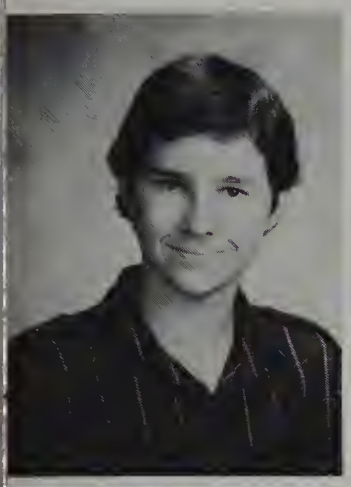


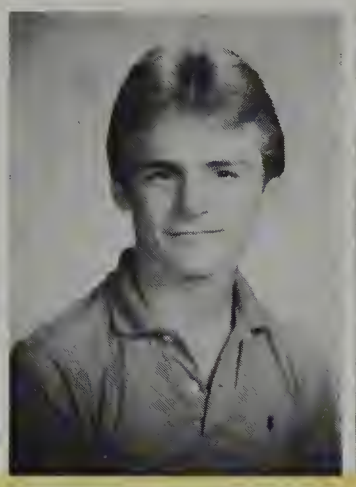
Tommy Parm
Mickey Pasley
Steve Pasley
David Peeler



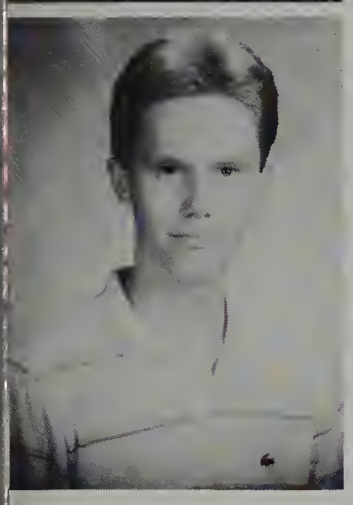


Jessie Mann makes the "big selection".





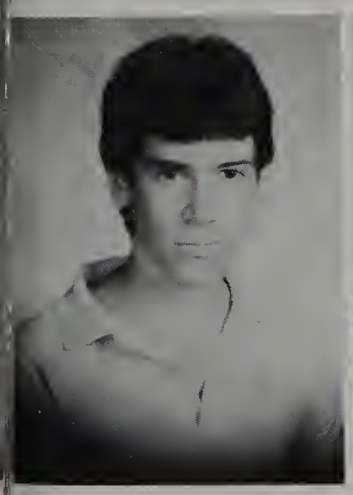
Kris Richner
Ray Pickett
Roger Robinson

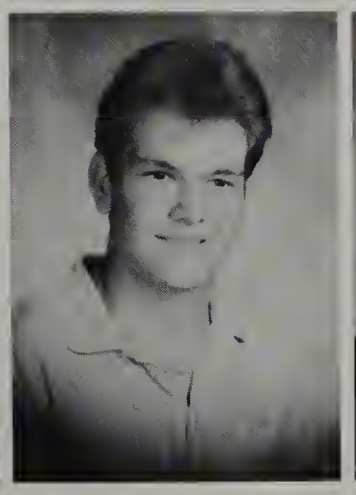


Mark Sellers
Janice Self
Jermie Self MY LITTLE "BLACK BUDDY" C.P.
Pam Sexton

Lisa Chadwick and Mark Sellers meet before school.

Regina Sheriff

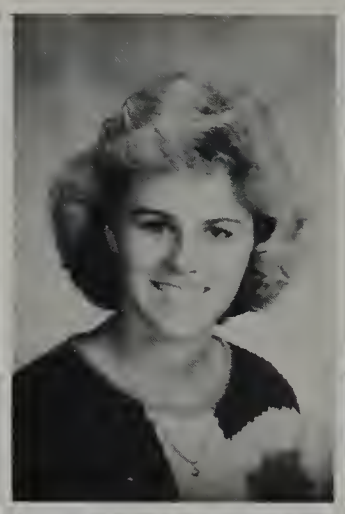




Craig Sisson
Terrence Smith
Travis Smith
Lori Spivey

Terrence Smith and Ray Pickett show the civic mindedness of the junior class by giving a little blood during the Red Cross blood drive.

Angela Stanfield
Kurt Sutherland
Carmen Talley



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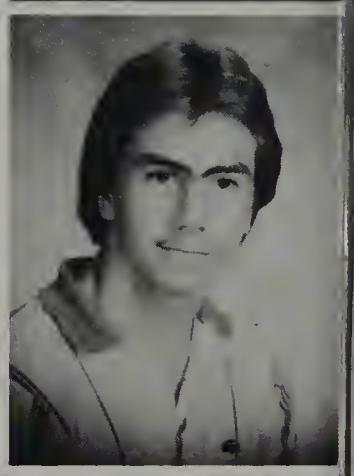
Cameron Taylor
Damon Teffeteller

Angie VanDyke
Sonia Wages
Tracie Walker

Chris Warren
Garrett Webb
Eric White

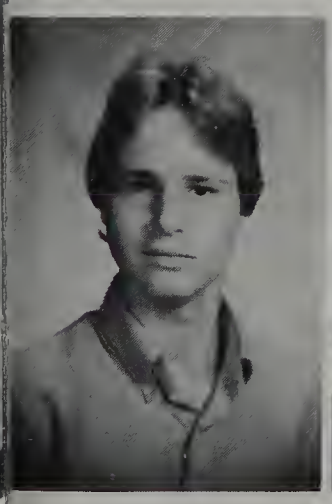


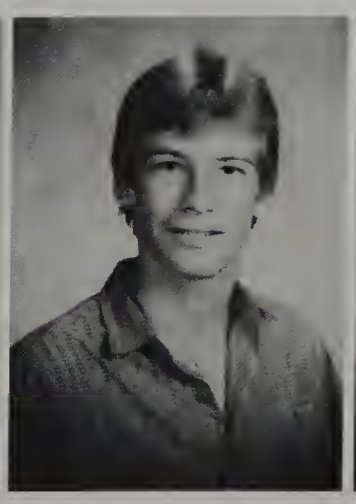
Kim Whitfield
Stephen Williams
Tracy Williams
Christie Wilson

Participation

The members of the junior class have always been willing classroom participants. This is great but school is more than just the classroom. The members of the class have led the way in sports, band, clubs, and especially in civic responsibility. What will they do next year as the senior class?

Juniors join other students in typing class.





Curtis Wilson
Jeff Young
Robin Young

Making Some Memories

Kirby Peden, Kevin Martin, and Ronnie McBrayer seem to be the best of friends.

Family of Friends,

the Sophomores build memories.

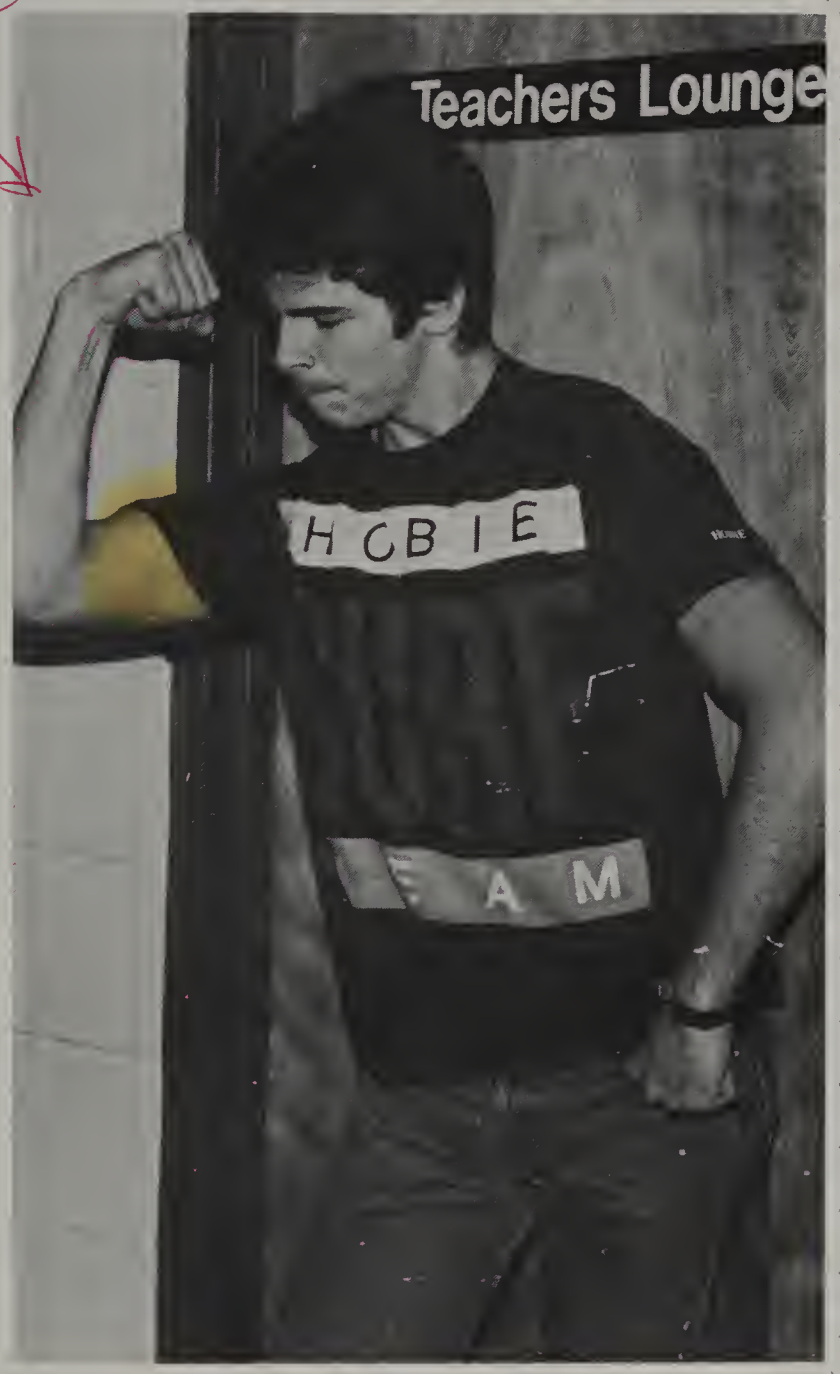
The memories of a Sophomore are those of friendship and fun. This is the year that they finally get settled into high school life.

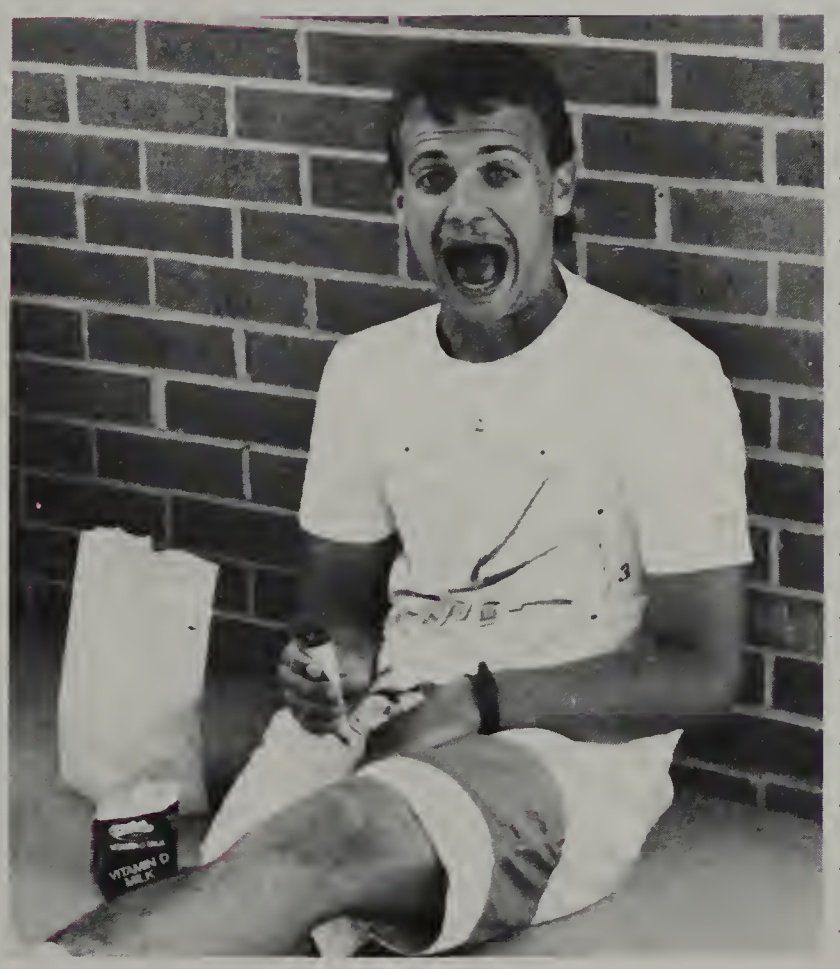
Friends that last a lifetime are made, but it's not all fun and games. Staying afterschool and going out on the weekends become the main goals in life.

Never forget those Sophomore years. The memories made now will last forever, even if the friendships don't.

Kerry Hobgood stays afterschool to enjoy a small snack with friends.

John Hefner poses in front of the Teachers Lounge.





Jason West seems to enjoy his Saturday picnic from his expression.

Good-bye Poolside, Hello Homework

On August 22, 1986, the summer was officially over for many students in the Gordon County School System. From Resaca to Sonoraville and Sugar Valley to Plainview students found themselves getting up before 8:00 to be at school on time.

By 8:20 that Friday morning there were over 1,400 students at Gordon Central Complex. Some of them were ready, summer vacation for them had meant working all day. But, there were those others who were not very excited about the beginning of school. For these people summer vacation had meant going to bed late, getting up late, and keeping up with the "soaps."

At 9:10 that same day those same 1,400 students poured into the halls to find their first period class. While most of the classes went rather smoothly, some of the seventh graders had a hard time finding their classes. I'm not saying that the rest of us didn't have a hard time, some of us found ourselves in classes that we weren't supposed to be in.

I think that the first day of school was a success. Even though it did put an end to many of our favorite summer activities, we all knew that the year would be wonderful.

Denise Chapman

Paula Adcock
Mitchell Akins
Rusty Akins
Abe Allen
Bryan Allen

Chuck Allen
Scott Autry
Sherrie Baggett
Paul Bagley
Shane Bagley

John Bailey
Shannon Bailey
Clint Baker
Genia Baker
Kevin Barnes

Jason Barnette
Joanna Barrett
Sarah Barton
Beth Bell
Brian Bennett

Ann Dyer and Tommy Gazaway stare off into space.

Melanie Bennett
Tina Benson
Deland Benton
Jason Bigham
Tina Bingiel

Anthony Blalock
Norma Blalock
Rhonda Blanchard
Tina Bohannon
Tyreese Bowden

Terri Bowen
Tony Bowman
Mickey Bradford
Pat Branen
Andy Brenemen

James Broome
Andrea Brown
Crystal Brown
Kelly Brown
Mitchell Brown

Sophomores Participate In Homecoming Activities

During the week of Homecoming the sophomores demonstrated exceptional spirit. Although they didn't win the spirit trophy or the float contest, they did participate in the parade and the dressing up all week.

The week started off with "Preggy Day" on Monday, "Western Day" on Tuesday, "Dress-Up Day" on Wednesday, and "Sweatshirt/Blue Jean Day" on Thursday. Friday was "Blue/Gray Day" and there was also a pep rally.

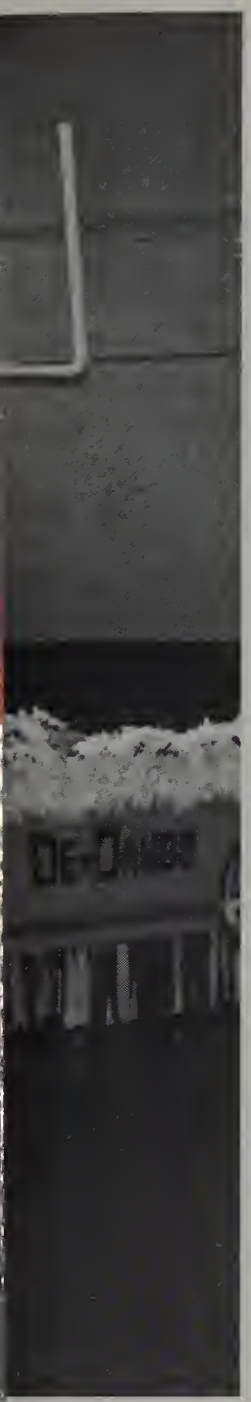
The entire week was filled with work on the floats and lots of fun at the armory.

The week ended with a football game against Gordon Central's cross-county rivals, the Fairmount Bulldogs. After the Warriors beat the Bulldogs 6-0, the night ended with a Homecoming Dance in the lunchroom; Z-93 supplied the D.J.

Shane Cassell
LaRana Caudle
Chellie Carter
Danny Carroll
Dana Carney

Michael Caldwell
Melonie Buttram
Kary Buttrum
William Butler
Becky Burchett

Shelly Bryant
Sam Brown
Roy Brown
Monica Brown
Walter Brown



Beth Collins and Trey Hicks work together on the sophomore float.

Michael Holtzclaw cuts out the feathers for the sophomore float.

Casey Chapman
Denise Chapman
Michelle Chapman

Martie Chastain
Jan Childers
Phoenix Christian
Brian Cobb

Catrina Cochran
Tina Coker
Beth Collins
Robert Collins

Paul Conner
Tonya Cleary
Tracie Cook
Steve Cowart

Things To Do After School

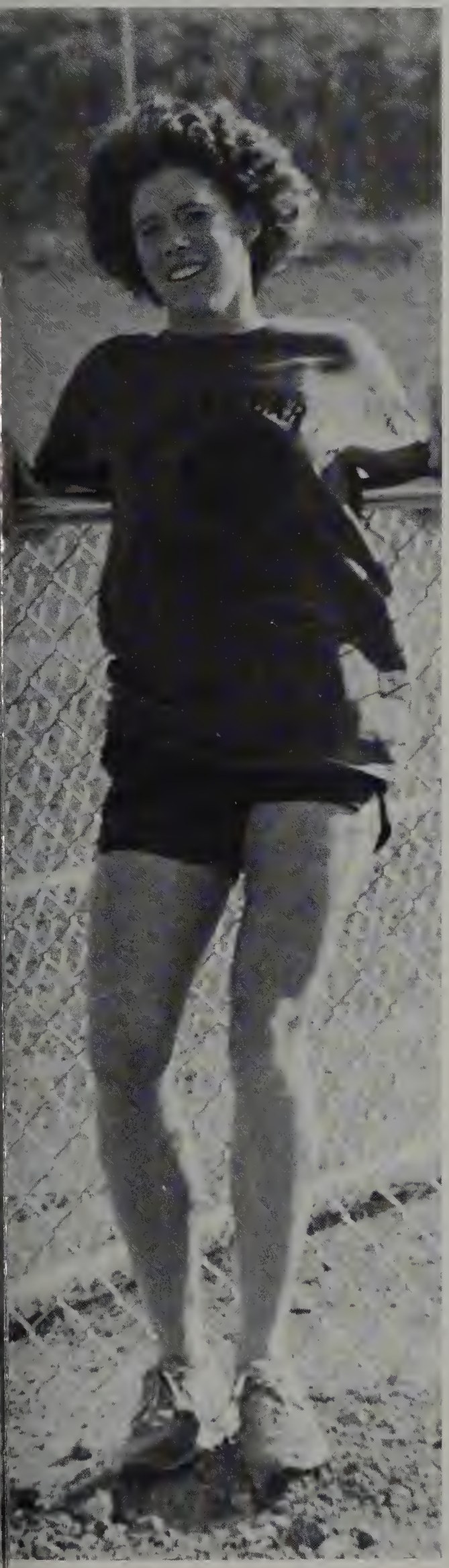
After School activities offer a variety of opportunities, whether it is some kind of sport, one of many clubs, or just waiting for your ride.

There are, however, less than pleasant after school activities, such as staying after for some sort of discipline problem for your, of course, favorite teacher. But, on a lighter note, our school's after school activities are there for you, the student, so make the best of it.

Michelle Cromer
Lisa Cronan

Stacey Cronon
Wesley Crowder

Keith Cunningham
Rodney Curtis



Andrea Brown and Terri Bowen relax after running for basketball tryouts.

The "gang's" all here, waiting for a ride home, Mark Sellers, Laura Hix, Kristie Parker, Jeff Duvall, and Eric Caldwell.

Tess Ely
Brian Ellis
Joseph Edward

Chris Dyer
Ann Dyer
Angela Dyer

Phillip Duvall
Jeff Duvall
Carolyn Dooley

Joe Defalco
Todd Davis
Ron Curtis

Becky Burchett, Maria Freeman, and Suzanne Smith having a nice conversation in the mall at lunch.

Will the real Dana Michelle please come forward. Is it Dana Michelle Carney, Dana Michelle Beck, or Dana Michelle Patterson?

Michelle Evans
Sabrina Evans
Sherry Evans
Tony Evans
Denise Faulkinberry

Johney Ford
Kris Fowler
Todd Fowler
Alec Franklin
Gina Fraklin

Lisa Franklin
Diana Fuller
Dennis Gallman
Brennon Galloway
Von Garland

Tommy Gazaway
Cary Gentry
Charlene George
Teresa Goble
David Grant

We all have our own definitions of friends, someone we can tell our problems to, a person we can depend on and trust. These all seem to remind us of a person or persons we share very close feelings with.

But more often than not, friends don't share these feelings with each other and may never share them with the other person. So share your feelings with this person and if they don't understand, they're obviously not real friends anyway.

Robert Collins tries to read Trey Hicks' mind. Are you thinking what I'm thinking?

Mike Gravitt
Velvet Gravitt
Shelly Gray
Cindy Gregory
Joey Griffith

Linda Groomes
Keisha Hale
Larry Hall
Tracie Hamilton
Kitty Hammond

Eddie Harkins
Laurie Harris
Chris Hatcher
Julia Hayes
Keisha Heath

John Hefner
Tim Hensley
Shane Hibberts
Lynn Hice
Timmy Hicks

Trey Hicks
Thom Highfield
Kerry Hobgood
Barry Holbert
Blake Holbert

David Holland
Gary Hollingsworth
Kevin Holsomback
Jay Holt

Michael Holtzclaw
Darren Hudgins
Crawford Hunt
Maverick Hurley

Michelle Isham
Kelly Ivey
Crystal Jackson
Shane Jackson

Susan Jackson
Penny Janow
Jason Jarrett
Kirk Jarrett

Anthony Jeffords
Greg Johnson
Joey Johnston
Ken Jones

SLEEPING AT SCHOOL

HUH? What? Huh? You mumble as a foreign hand nudges at your shoulder, then you shove it away with a slight mumble. Then it hits you, you've fallen asleep. You just couldn't handle another second of it. Yes, the dreaded distraction, over such interesting topics as the Potassium Argon method or the somatic nervous system. Sleep has overtaken you, but what can you do? You're caught there with every eye in the room burning their mischievious stares into you as their laughs are held unsuccessfully under their breath. Of course, do the obvious, go back to sleep.

Ben McCormick was almost caught catching his 40 winks during Mrs. Sproull's World History class, as Holli Smith looks on.

SOPHOMORES

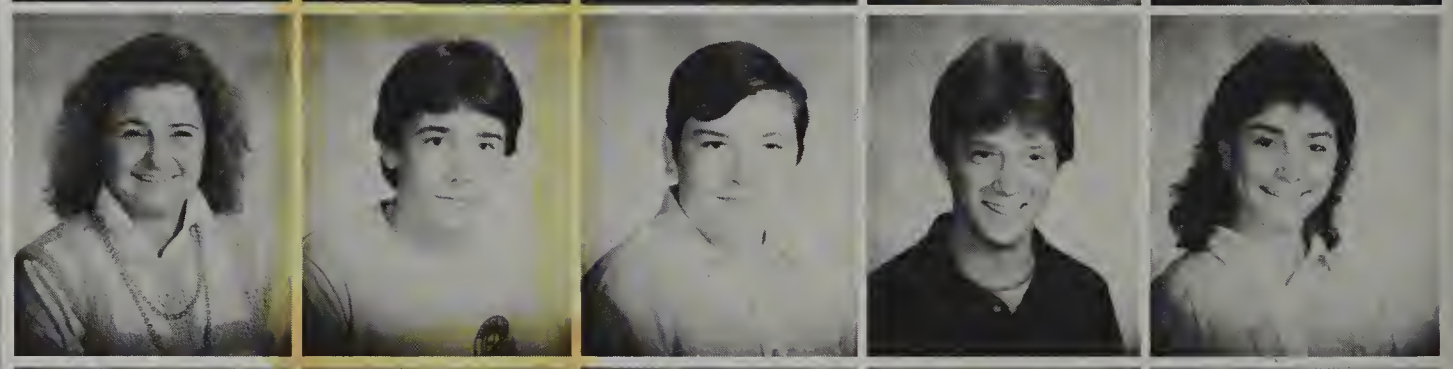
During Homecoming

Parades are fun no matter if you are in them or just watching them. When you are watching a parade, you have an advantage over the people who are in it. A person watching the parade, is able to see everything that is going on.

Even though the Sophomore Class didn't have the winning float, Sophomore Dana Carney had the right idea when she dressed as a Fairmount Bulldog and got "drug" down Mainstreet during the Homecoming Parade.

Terry Jones
Marsha Keeney
Charles Kirby
Tim Kirby
Tony Kirby

Sonya Lay
Eric Lemmons
James Kisselburg
Kevin Knight
Telena Land



Hal Lay
Mike Linskey
Denise Lockard
Dionna Logan
Randy Logan

Jim Maddix
Taunya Mann
Bruce Manning
Charles Leonard
Paul Lindsey

Being in the parade does have its advantages. If you are in the parade, you get to wave at the people as you go down Mainstreet. But whether in or watching the parade, it is still exciting either way.

Class president Maverick Hurley, dressed as a Warrior, made an appearance on the Sophomore float during the Homecoming Parade.

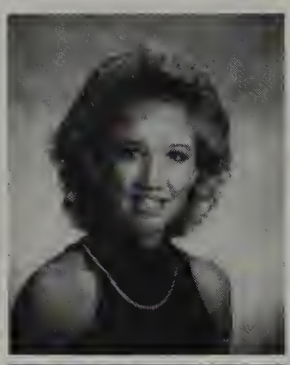
Dell Marshall
Kevin Martin
Catrina Mashburn
Connie McBrayer

Ronnie McBrayer
Evette McCleskey
Ben McCormick
Renee McRee

Sean Mealor
Pam Minke
Pam Moore
Eric Morris

Chris Nesmith
Stacy Oliver
Michael Olett
Kim Padgett

Shanon Padgett
Kristie Parker
Angie Parm
Connie Parrish
Warren Pass



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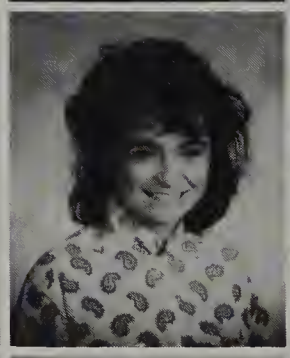

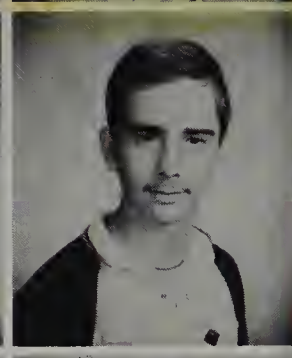

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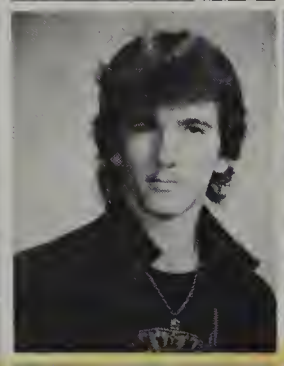

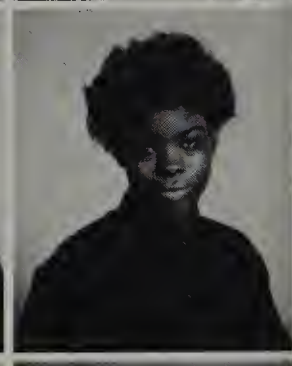

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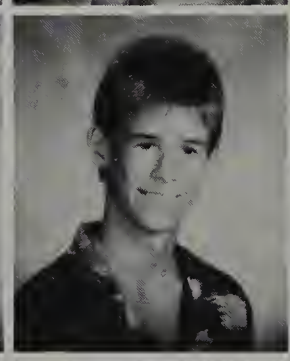
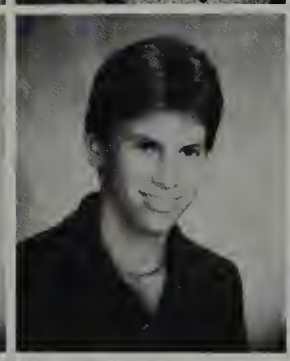

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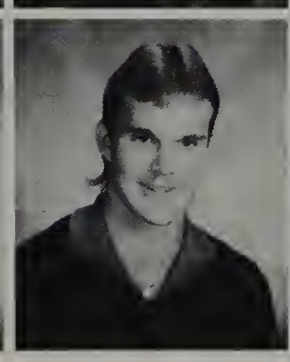


HALLS

"Our Halls," yes, we've experienced the nightmare! I tell you, it's inhumane, herding us down the halls to our classes. What will they do next, brand us? Well, I don't think so, but it's always rush, rush, rush everytime to get where you need to go. You know, especially those real important things like talking to our friends, "Hint, Hint." But, of course, it's not all our faculty's fault, "of course not." We too can shoulder some of the responsibility, so Sophomores, tighten up and give it your best effort. Of course, we all will. "Sure."

Students at Gordon Central really showed spirit during Homecoming week as shown here by Angie Dixon, Dana Carney, Beth Collins, Lori Woodall, Gary Blalock, Jenny Bibb, John Hefner, Monica Stewart, Dana Patterson, and Greg Saunders.

Angie Sisson
Denise Smith
Holli Smith
Shannan Stanfield
Glenn Stanley

Bobby Stansell
Monica Stewart
Angie Suggs
Heather Suggs
Dawn Sutherland

Judy Swanson
Kim Talley
Regina Talley
Rhonda Talley
Steven Tate

"Goofing Off In Class"

What possess students to "goof off" in class? Well, this has been the unanswered question for many years in schools world wide.

Since students are required to attend school for 180 days out of the year, guys and gals provide for themselves entertainment in all classes at the teachers expense. For some strange reason the teachers don't understand what the students are trying to prove. Well, they are trying to give off some of the anxiety built up from sitting in a classroom day in and day out.

Jada Jones

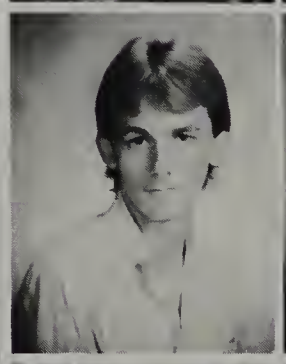
Shane Cassell and Cary Gentry, friends forever — well Cary may be a little too friendly!

Trey Hicks, Anthony Jeffords, Shane Hibberts, Crawford Hunt, Timmy Hicks, and Maverick Hurley play poker in homeroom.

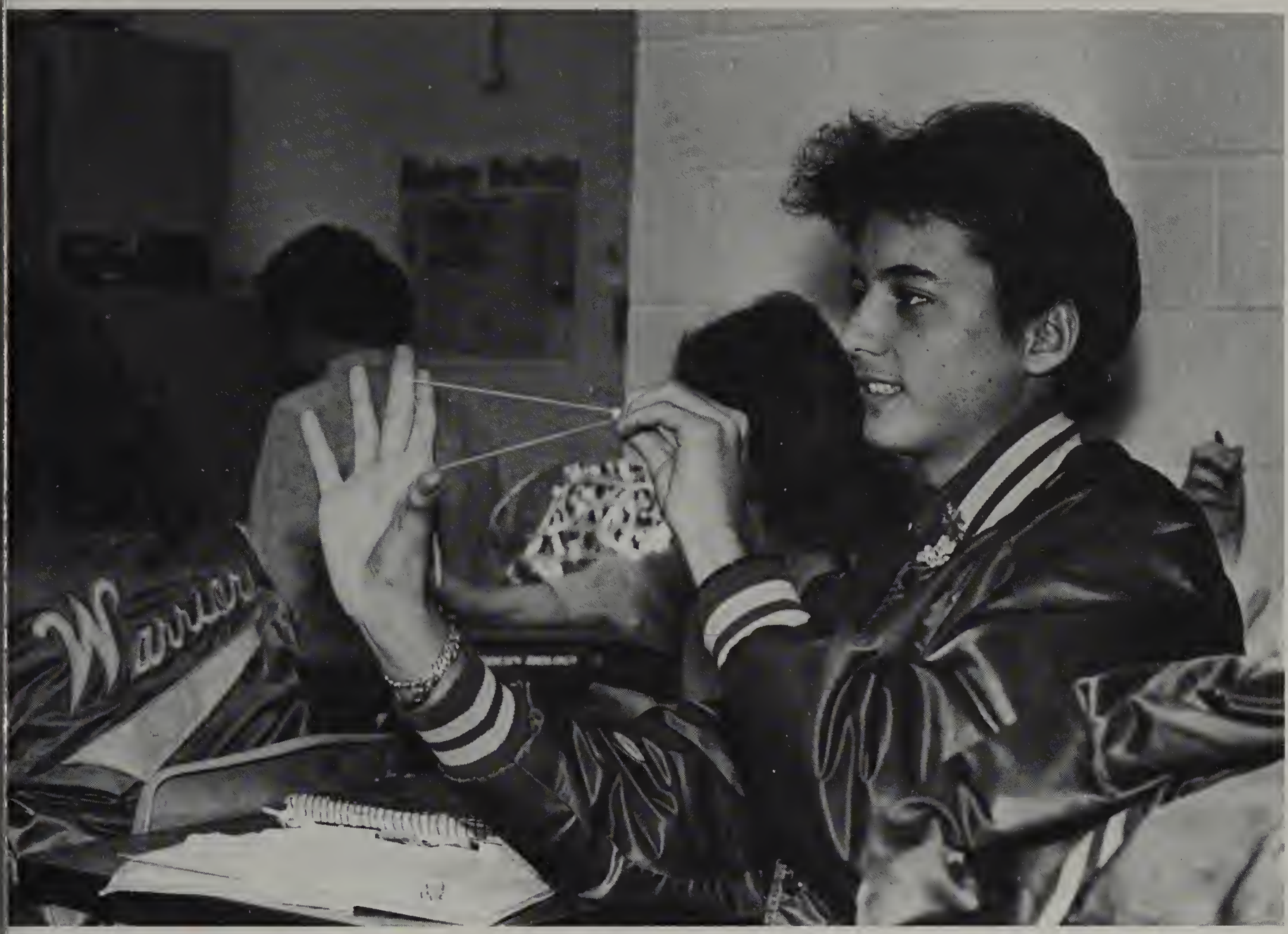
Mitchell Brown on his way to the office.

James Tedder
Damon Toffeller

Billy Temple
Trampus Terry



Billy Thomas
Lisa Thomas



Lanny Tomlinson
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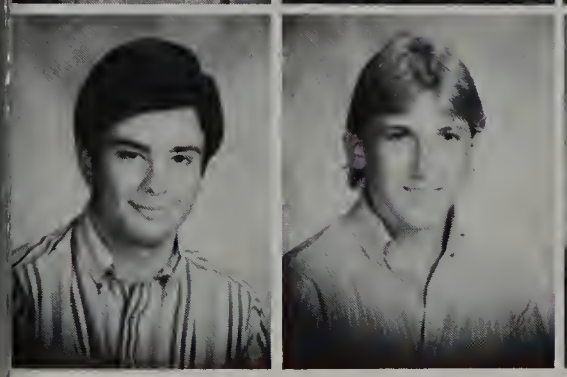
Randy Tinch
Laura Van Houten

Autumn Wable
Danny Waits
Leigh-Ann Waits
Carey Walker



Brian Walraven
David Ward
Debbie Warren
Tammy Waters

"Fairmount Vice" Raids

Central

The sophomores had a most enjoyable experience while acting in several plays. These plays were a part of Mrs. Angela Harris' sophomore English classes. some of the actors appeared to be reliving some childhood experiences. "Cops and robbers" have long been a favorite of young "men".

Hal Lay displaying the title of the play

Melody Watson
Timmy Wells
Jason West
Scott West

Lisa White
Roy Williams
Billy Wiseman
Kelvin Witt

Lori Woodall
Pam Worley
Sandi Wright
Shay Wright

Ronnie McBrayer and Hal Lay pretend they have just "kicked in" the door.

Stephanie Wright

Dixie Yates

Laura Young

Tracie Young

Kerry Hobgood and David Grant are the "bad guys." Kerry is holding the bag while David handles the cash.

Ronnie and Hal are trying to remember what they are supposed to say next.

Freshmen Memories Making

Mitchell Washington is caught acting up in the halls of Gordon Central.

Freshmen can be seen attending school functions, as the dance shown here.

Freshman Memories,

my first year.

I remember my very first few weeks of high school. I felt very disadvantaged. The freshmen were scum. The sophomores weren't much better than us. The juniors wouldn't talk to us for fear of losing their dignity, and the seniors were too busy having fun.

As far as getting lost, I was scared out of my wits! I was late for several classes, but most of my teachers were understanding. Yet, there were exceptions. We did have fun at pep rallies at least.

Once the mess smoothed over, we felt pretty much "in". I'm going to dread when I am a senior saying, "Gee, I wish I had just one more year." Thinking about that makes it easier to say, "Yeah, I'm a freshman. Everybody has to be one at some point in their life, so what's wrong with now?"

Becky Pasley

Jenny Bibb and Dana Carney stop for a moment in the hall to pose for the camera person.

Sandra Mullins is busy eating lunch and talking to her friends.

Freshmen Homecoming

Homecoming is a special time of the year for highschool students. This time of the year is especially special.

During the week of Homecoming, Freshman got the chance to go to the Armory at night to work on Floats and to dress up during the days of the week at school.

The fun really begins on Friday. This is the day when all of the students wore the school colors. Instead of going to the regular sixth period class, everyone goes to the gym for a pep rally. The pep rally is fun for Freshman because they get to yell against the upperclassmen. Later that night, everyone goes to the football game to find out who won the float and the spirit awards, who won the Homecoming Queen and also who wins the game. After the game, most of the students go to the dance and enjoy themselves for the rest of the night.

The Freshman Class took second place in the float contest during Homecoming.

Ronald Adams
Michelle Addy
Cardel Aker
Chad Albright
Dewayne Aldridge
Amy Allen

Carmen Allen
Craig Allmon
John Paul Armstrong
Keith Bailey
Lisa Bailey
Dawn Baker

Lee Baldwin
Meshelle Baldwin
Ivan Barton
Jada Barton
Lisa Barton
Matt Barton

While working on the Freshman float, Tina King is surprised by the camera.

Shane Barton

Kollin Beason

Dana Beck

Tina Bell

Monty Bennett

Neva Bennett

Geneva Benson

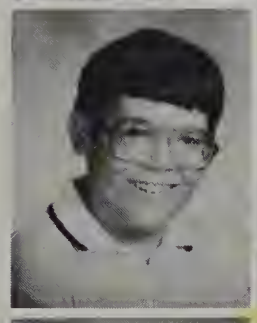
Jenny Bibb

Mike Bishop

Cindy Black

Dale Black

Chris Blalock



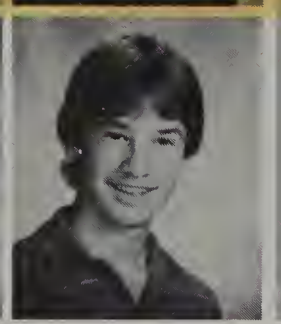
Clayton Blanchard

Stephanie Bolton

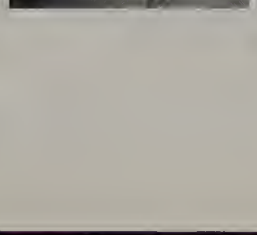
Mark Bramblett

Mike Bradford

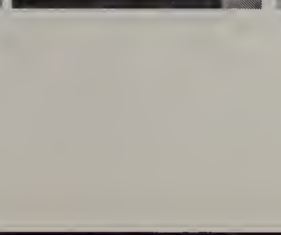
Jessica Bridges



Allen Bridwell



Brent Boston



Tracy Brock

Is Trey Talley really asleep?

Dozing Off In Class

As you stare off into space you feel it hit you. Your body starts to feel like a thick syrup slowly oozing down into your desk. Then it's your eyes that seem to feel like the glare off a lake. You struggle to keep your eyes open, as they seem to weigh more and more. Your neck seems to feel like a boiled noodle as it struggles to hold up your bobbing head.

Suddenly with a new burst of energy you seem to awaken from a trance.

You look around to see that your fellow classmates are suffering from your past fate. You start to worry when and where it will strike next.

Adrienne Brown
Daniel Brown
Melia Bryson
Steve Burke
Kim Buttrum

Shane Buttrum
Wynette Caloway
Brent Carter
Brian Carter
Donald Casey

Jimmy Casey
William Chanell
Lisa Chastain
Adam Childers
Brian Childs

Carl Channey
Ronnie Chitwood
Tina Clayton
Steve Clifton
Tracie Cohen

Robert Cook
Bill Cox
Carla Craig
Connie Craig
Jeffery Crowder

Steven Gallman falling asleep in Algebra class.

Keisha Cronan
William Crowder
Terri Cunningham
Derek Curtis
Richard Davis
Beth Dean

Vergil Deaton
Cindy Desha
Angie Dixon
Robert Dodge
Joy Ellis
Monte Erwin

Tonya Evans
Ouida Fentress
Christy Floyd
Christy Fox
Manisa Fox
John G ewin

At The Mall

s you sit in fourth period, you wonder if the bell for lunch is ever going to ring. Especially people with second lunch! Your stomach's growling and you just know everyone in the class can hear it. Just as you tell it to shut up, the bell rings!

Everyone rushes out of class like a pack of wild animals that haven't eaten in days. Some people eat in the mall, while others eat in the lunchroom. My favorite place to eat is in the mall. Everybody's not crammed into the lunchroom. We can lounge around and talk to our friends. Most of the time is centered around talking, not eating. The mall makes lunch a very enjoyable time.

Terry Watt, Reginald Walraven, Craig Almon, and Mike Bishop take a break during lunch in the mall.

Ty Frady
Sue Freeman
Steven Gallman
Sherry Gann
Darren Garland

Tommy Gates
Wayne Galor
Chris Gee
Tammy German
Brent Gibson

Angie Gilreath
Candie Gravitt
Melissa Gravitt
George Gray
Alex Greeson

Steven Greeson
Eric Guthrie
Rhonda Hall
Jason Hammonds
Devin Handley

Heather King poses as Michelle Lee looks on.

Vann Harmon
Rochelle Harris
Russell Harris
Meredith Highfield
Laura Hix
Angie Hobgood

Sandi Hobgood
Tim Holden
Lee Holder
Craig Holland
Julie Holloway
Toby Holsomback

Tammy Howerton
Diane Hufstetler

Misty Hunt
Christi Hughes

Jamie Hunt
Wesley Hunt

Jennie Hyde
Anthony Jackson

Couples

One day you're happy
The next day you're mad
Why must you treat me so terribly bad?
I gave you my all
And got nothing in return
Too bad the hard way
Is how I had to learn
I was so stupid
I was so blind
I could never be the person
You were looking to find.
Leave me alone
Set me free,
I'm much more happy
Having you without me.
I lost a lot because of you
Now I'm having to regain
Forget I ever cared about you
And forget my face and name.

Amy Allen

Sabrina Wright and Alex Greeson enjoy spending time together.

Bunny Jackson
Audry Jernigan
Tim Jernigan
Jana Jones
Frankie Jones
Steven Jones

Waylon Jones
Shane Jordon
Nicole Keller
Phil Kelsoe
Christy King
Heather King

Tina King
David Kinnison
Bill Kirby
Lorie Kirby
Leigh Koger
Chris Langley

Dale Lay
Ronnie Leatherwood
Michelle Lee
Renee Lemmons
Dennis Leonard
Beth Lingerfelt

Mike Bishop and Amy Allen together forever?

Melissa Mann
Mark Massengil
Rosie McCoy
Dudley Meadows
Lori Meadows
Ronnie Medlin

Melissa Miller
Wade Mills
Michelle Miolen
Carrie Mitchell
Vincent Moody
Melinda Moore

Nikki Moorehead
William Moss
Sheila Mulkey
Sandra Mullins
Tamara Nelson
Angel Nesbitt

Cary NeSmith
Laura Nicholson
Sharin Nix
Michele Nix
Ron Norrell

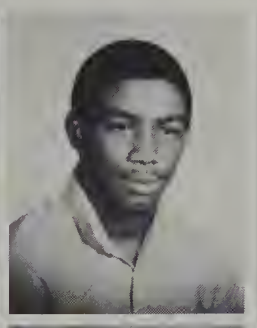
Rebecca Nuchols
Michele Oliver
Tammy Osborne
Kathy Parker
Jonathon Parker

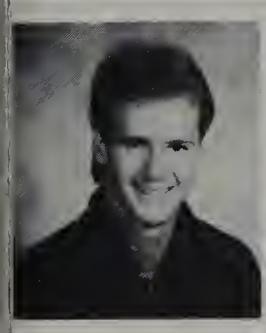
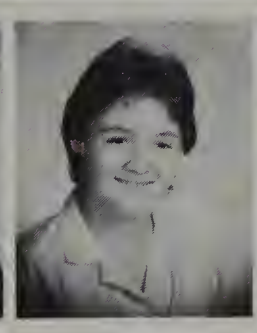
April Patterson
David Patterson
Stacey Parrish
Becky Pasley
Beth Pasley

The Sweetheart dance was a night to remember by all who attended. After paying the fee to get into the dance, the first thing a person would see is the long line of people waiting to get pictures taken. The mall area was filled with girls in beautiful dresses and guys dressed in nice tuxedos. Everyone stood around for a while and talked, then as the music floated through the air, the people made their way to the lunch room to dance the night away.

A group of people enjoying the dance.

After dancing the night away, these couples are taking a break in the mall.



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Millard Payne
Larry Peardon
Crystal Pelfry
Laura Petty
Keith Porch

Durando Pratt
Tammy Priest

Cynthia Printup
Carolee Quarls

Chris Ray
David Ray

Chris Reed
Mark Rice

Shane Robbins
Connie Rogers
Jenny Ronk
Tammy Rutledge
Sidney Sewell
Ricky Shadwick

School On SATURDAY

On May 2, all the students came to school on a Saturday. The only "good" things about the day was getting to eat outside and the 3:00 bell. The weather was warm and everyone seemed to be in high spirits, even though it was a day when most of us "sleep in".

Saturday was a dreaded day by most, but will probably not happen again for many years to come. (We hope!)

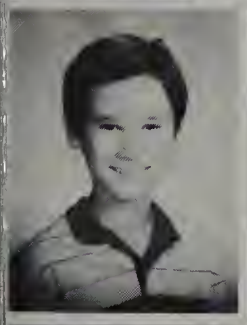
Craig Almond aggravates Mitchell Washington on Saturday outside at lunch.

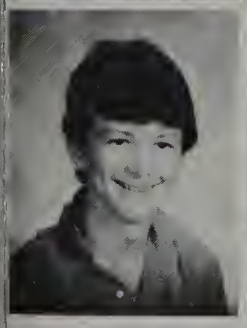
Anita Shepard, Rhonda VanDike, Beth Dean, and Manisa Fox enjoy the Saturday at school.

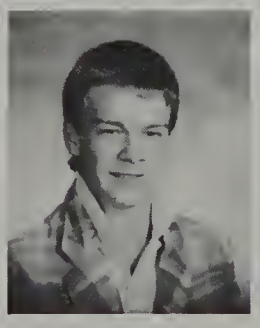
Jana Jones, Jason Welchel, Jenny Bibb, and Carla Craig demonstrate that school on Saturday can't be all that bad.

Ellen Shaw
Tammy Shaw
Anita Shepard
Christy Shepard
Shanna Shope
Stacy Silvers

Jonathon Smith
Ramona Smith
Chuck Sohar
Chance Stanly
Donna Steely
Robbie Stone







Rebecca Summers
David Sutton
Melissa Talley
Trey Talley
William Talley

Jeff Tate
Penny Taylor
Zack Taylor
Collette Templeton
Daphne Thomas

Drew Thomason
India Thomlinson
Julie Timms
Tonya Touchstone
Mitchell Treadaway

A Day In The Life Of A Freshman

The alarm clock goes off, and you roll out of bed. You slowly move toward the bathroom and you feel like you're dead. Your mom's yelling "You're gonna miss the bus!" This whole day is gonna be a bust!

You get on the bus, and all of the upperclassmen scream, "I could do things to you that aren't in your wildest dreams." They all think they are big and bad, and think they can say, "You've been had." As you get off the bus you trip and fall. All the upper classmen laugh as if they are having a ball.

Your locker won't open; this morning is the pits. You hope it gets better, but this is as good as it gets.

You're late for homeroom, the teacher says you have to stay in, so don't be late again.

Your whole day is like this, so I won't go on. Just remember next year, you won't be alone.

Tony Valentino
Rhonda Van Dyke
Kevin Vaughn
Rosie Vera

Mike Vowell
Pam Waits
Chaney Waldon
Gene Waldrop

Joey Walraven
Joli Walraven
Resinald Walraven
Teresa Walraven

Mitchell Washington
Holli Watkins
Steven Watkins
Jason Welchel

Pam Waits
Rebecca White
Jim Whitfield
Curtis Whitlock

Bruce Wilbanks
Julie Wilbanks
Lorie Williams
Tammy Williams

What is Derrick Curtis up to this time?

They may be the only freshmen on The Warrior Staff, but Jennie Hyde and Dana Beck are "bad".

"Don't you realize that the 'flat top' is in." says Kollin Beason.

Roger Wilson
Holli Wilson
Rachel Wofford
Tim Woodard
Stephen Worley

Don Woodring
Burt Wright
Sabrina Wright
Terry Wyatt
Stewart York

Eighth Grade

Making Memories

Sheree Vest and Lorin Stanfield pose with Coach Pete Valentino.

Tommy Johnston and Monte Garland carry on a serious conversation during science class.

Wendy Cromer examines something Michelle Weldon has brought from home. Dustin Thomas awaits his time to give it a thorough examination.

Some members of the eighth grade demonstrate their behavior during an assembly.

Monty Garland seems to be receiving all the attention from Sheree Vest and Lorin Stanfield at the Middle School Valentine's Dance.

Valentine's Dance

We got to the school early and they would not let anyone inside except the cheerleaders. If you were with a cheerleader, they let you on the inside where it wasn't cold. Then when they finally let us in, we had to stand in line for a while. The teachers had to get your money and check to see if you were allowed to attend the dance.

When we arrived outside Mr. Gaines's room, we saw that streamers decorated the entrance.

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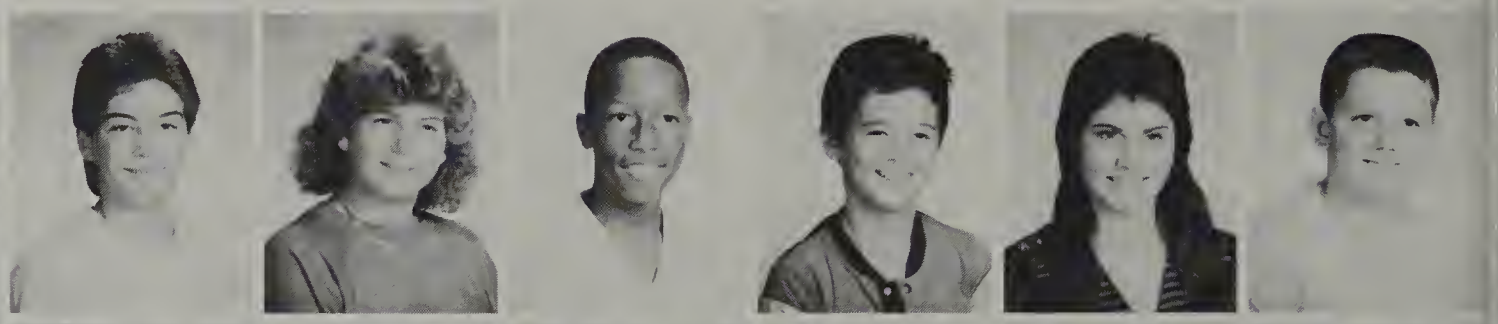
Chad Adams
Robin Adams
Robert Aker
Phillip Anderson
Shayne Anderson
Michael Anderson



Michael Austin
Angel Autry
Lisa Baggett
Tonya Baily
Brian Baker
Kathy Baldwin

Melissa Ball
Eric Barber
Brian Barlow
Jason Barton
Shirley Bates
Phil Beavers

The seventh and eighth graders enjoy themselves at the Middle School Sweetheart Dance.

Angie Blalock and Maria Darby seem to be having a terrific time at the dance.

Billy Bechtol
Jimmy Bell
Nicola Bell

Amy Bennett
Heath Bennett
Julie Blackstock
Angie Blalock
Lori Bohannon
David Bonds

Andy Bowen
Gwen Bowen
Tammy Bramblett
Timmy Bramblett
Chance Brantly
Jason Breese

Anthony Bright
Tommy Bright
Beverly Brittain
Heather Brock
Anthony Brown
Jeremy Brown

Kevin Brown
Kristi Brown
Tricia Brown
Tonya Brown
Cynthia Broyles
Mitzi Bunch

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In the gym music was playing, but few people were making their way to the dance floor. Fifteen to twenty minutes later most of the people arrived and dancing started.

On the stage was a photographer taking pictures to be purchased. Also on the stage were refreshments brought by the cheerleaders that were greatly enjoyed.

This was a night for participants to remember.

Kim Burns
William Caldwell

Brian Cannon
Debbie Carlisle

Norman Carpenter
Kathy Carroll

Harry Carver
Andy Casey

Carol Charles
Angela Chastain

Monyette Chattam
Wesley Chuck
Josh Cochran
Trent Coggins
Brooke Collins
Angela Cotton

Wendy Cromer
Brian Crook
Michael Crowder
Shelene Crowder
Vee Vee Crump
Cheryl Cudd

Nikki Darrah
Kimsey Dean
Donna Daniel
Maria Darby
Ashley Dyer
Julie Edie

Charles Edwards
Ron Ely

Johnny Falconer
Melanie Fain

John Farrell
Jennifer Filetti

Nancy Floyd
Tommy Ford

Friends

How many people do you know without friends? Everywhere we turn, friendship surrounds us. Whether they are in the hall, helping each other or just being together, this common companionship is there.

Having friends is an important part of our school and life environment. Without friends encouraging us in our activities, we may not have the desire to go that extra mile. They give us that vote of confidence needed to get through rough tasks.

Friends also aid us in solving our problems and demolishing troubles. It may be a problem with your boy/girl friend, mind-boggling homework, or something as simple as what to wear Friday night. Sometimes being a friend can be as easy as giving a push in the right direction.

Friends make up the biggest portion of our past and future memories. We should all try and make moments now; be a friend.

Monte Garland and Greg Nesbitt cought doing what friend do in class.

While goofing off going down the hall, this gang of guys were caught by the camera.

April Freeman

Lisa Freeman

Candi Fuller

Debbie Carlisle takes Renee Watson for a friendly stroll.

David Garland
David Garland
Dawn Garland

Monty Garland
Britt Gates
Marcy Gazaway

Mary Gazaway
Jason Gentry
Carrie Gibson

Paige Gilbert
David Goss
Cindy Gough

Jon Grant
Candis Graves
Roy Greeson
Tina Greeson
Dewayne Gregory
Brent Guyton

Mark Gwin
Charles Hailey
Jamie Hall
Shelley Hall
Daniel Hammock
Gary Hamrick

Jason Hamrick
Jason Haygood
Tara Hatgood
Teresa Heard
Anthony Hensley
Bruce Hensley

Lori Young enjoys a sucker after the basketball tournament.

Mark Herron
Shelly Hobgood
Kimberly Holbrook
Michelle Holcomb
Mary Holder
Tara Holder

Rita Holliday
Jackie Hollingsworth
Jessie Hollingsworth
Travis Holsomback
David Hufstetler
Matthew Hughey

David Hunt
Mike Isham

Donna Jackson
Brandi Jenkins

Derek Jenkins
Brent Jones

Emily Jones
Julie Johnson

Tommy Johnston
Kelly Jordon

Tournament

This year's eighth grade basketball team ended with a tournament held at Cass Middle School.

The outcome was not a victory as was hoped for. The spirits of the coach, fans, and players were damaged, but they didn't stay that way long.

After the loss, the team loaded back up on the bus. The next stop was Hardee's. The coaches decided to honor us with a meal as an end of the season treat. Everyone enjoyed this part of the night.

Just because we didn't win, didn't necessarily mean we had no fun as a team.

Crystal King, Maria Darby, and Angie Blalock enjoying a meal at Hardee's after the basketball tournament.

Jeff Kay
Keith Kellum
Steven Keown
Amy King
Billy Joe King
Crystal King

Kandi King
Eric Kinsey
Charles Kirby
Keith Kirby
Jennifer Kirby
Sara Krusac

Scottie Land
Maria Landrum
James Langley
Tim Langston
Dave Laviana
Michael Lavine

John Lewis
Mark Long
Terry Long
Dee Dee Love
Jeremy Mann
Jason Manning

Pep Rallies

When we leave to go to the gym, the eighth graders sit on the left side of the gym, while the seventh graders go to the right side of the gym.

After we are all seated, we have to listen to Mr. Bowman say what has to be said about the pep rallies. Most of the time it is very boring and most of the people get restless, but Mr. Bowman keeps on talking.

At some pep rallies, coaches introduce the team players, such as football or basketball, but most of the time we watch the football and/or the basketball cheerleaders.

While the cheerleaders are cheering, everybody is yelling. It is fun to yell because you always want to yell the loudest.

After it is all over with, we have to go back to class; by that time, the bell rings and everybody gets to go home.

Tracy McCarte
Micheal McEntyre
Sharon McEntyre
Will McEntyre
Denise McMicken
Jason Meadows

Wayne Miles
Rodney Morgan
Lori Moss
Shannon Mulkey
Greg Nesbitt
Greg Newberry

Brian Nichols
Carol Nix
Sherry Nix
Lisa Nixon
Bill Norrell
Lance Nowlin

Timmy Pack
Vanessa Padgett
Cindy Parker
Jennifer Parker
Tammy Parker
Timmy Parker

Jamie Pass
Mark Patterson
Tommy Patterson
Ricky Patton
Lisa Payne
Eric Pelfrey

Robbie Pelfrey
Wanda Pickins
Shelly Poarch
Jennifer Pulliam
Josh Raines
Stephanie Ralston

Jimmy Randall
Becky Randolph
Susan Ray
Kim Rayburn
Crystal Redden
Tim Reeve

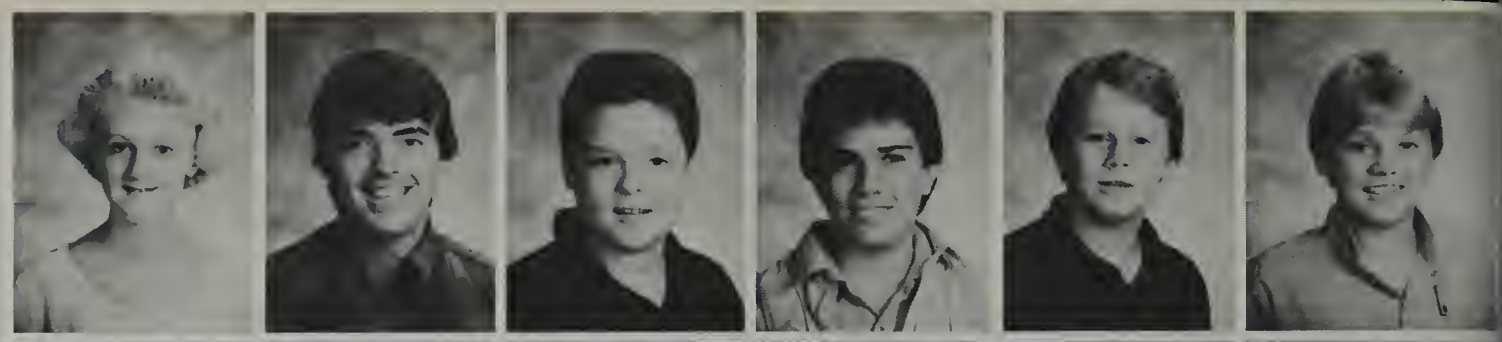
Tracy Reeves
Penny Reynolds
Ricky Reynolds
Shane Reynolds
Lori Rich
Lori Richner

Angela Rickett
Dawn Roberson
Dixie Roberts
Danny Robinson
Lonna Robinson
Beth Rogers

Kim Rogers
Shakira Samples
Andy Serritt
Daryl Sexton
Darren Sexton
Jonathan Sexton

Scott Shelton
Mark Sugart
Christy Singleton
Misty Slaughter
Kathleen Smart
Debra Smith

Kathy Smith
Lynn Smith
Sharon Smith
William Smith
Shelley Southgate
Sam Sprayberry



Lorin Stanfield
Danny Stanley
Donald Stanley
Eric Stewart
Jody Stewart
Chris Strickland

Wes Story
Brad Swancy
Wes Swancy
April Sullivan
Melanie Summers
Becky Talley

Seth Talley

Courtney Taylor

Charles Teffeteller

Lori Temple
Kenyon Trammell
William Thacker
Dustin Thomas
Veronica Thomas
Heath Thomason

Michelle Thurman
Lee Tilley
Jamie Timms
Sabra Todd
Dennis Tomlinson
Brian Towe

Shelley Towers
Sheree Vest
Ben Waldrop
Brandi Walker
Brian Walraven
Angela Washington

Psychedelic Saturday

On Saturday, May 2, school was held for Gordon Central students and other county schools due to the rather late April snow.

Students were treated to a sack lunch outside. Even though bugs and the heat were major problems, the students seemed to enjoy their time out of class.

Even the teachers were enthused. Instead of balancing their food in their laps and trying to reprimand unruly students at the same time, a few tables and chairs were rounded up.

Tammy Bramblett, Elizabeth West, and Carol Nix are enjoying themselves at lunch on the Saturday at school. All of these young men seem to be very hungry as they eat outside at lunch.

Sherille Washington
Brent Waters
Tommy Waters
Connie Watson
Danny Watson
Renea Watson

Rodney Welchel
Elizabeth West
Brian Williams
Matthew Williams
Joseph Williams
Cindy Wilson

Marlene Wilson
Carol Whitfield
Jenny Whitfield
James Whitmore
Daren Woodring
Brett Wright

Brian Wright
Kim Wright
Ken Wyatt
Penny Young
Brian Young
Lori Young

Seventh Memories

Making the Grade

Jay Buttram tries to find a book in that thing they call a locker.

Stephanie Hunt, Ryan Swain, and Michael Karp wait in the mall for permission to make the daily trip to the gym.

Clint Kirby, Brian Holbert, Adam Hammond, and Lamar Harrison exchange morning greetings in the mall.

Todd West and Chris Hix enjoy getting out of physical education and waiting before going to their next class.

Chris McMichen and Charlotte Lynch hope the bus won't leave before they get there.

Trying to get into your locker is a favorite passtime for many middle school students.

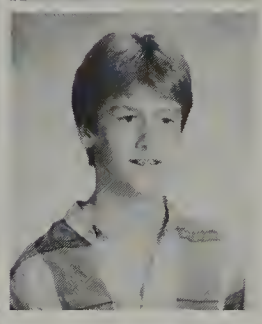
Many people keep an interesting collection of items in their locker, such as a cool, refreshing Coke.

Tommy Abernathy

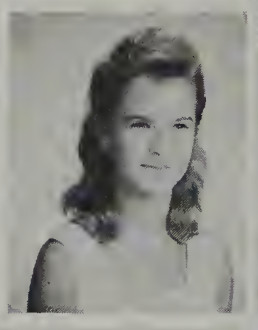
Leslie Adcock

Michael Alexander

Derek Allen



Kirk Allen



Stephanie Allen

Sandra Angel

Robin Armstrong

Terri Arnfelt

Virgil Avery

Tonya Bagget

Charlie Bagley

Kristy Bagley

Lockers

Before the great experience of Gordon Central, no one had even heard of a locker. We all wanted something to keep our books in between classes. Then, when we reached middle school, we realized that it was more convenient to carry our books from class to class, rather than waste time trying to get into your locker. However, it was a good place to keep books to drive innocent teachers crazy. It also was a good place to stuff papers, especially those marked *TEST* and had a 69 in large, red numbers.

We also had lockers in gym. These were just large enough to stuff in one pair of shorts, one shirt, and one sock. The locks on these were barely enough to contain the contents, for many people would take these locks and quietly lock them to someone else's locker. Then the owner went on a wild-goose chase while their friends take their clothes to the shower to be rinsed.

Thus we found out lockers are not the blessing they were predicted to be.

Angie Baldwin
Vickie Banks
Kim Barnes
Anthony Barnette
Benita Bearden
Deanna Bell

Jason Bennett
Tonia Benson
Michael Bingiel
Sherry Black
Sherry Black

Tara Black
Christina Blackmon
Page Blackwell
Robin Blalock

Anthony Blanch
Greg Blaylock
Anthony Bohannon
Kim Bokman
Allison Bowman

Kelli Bowman
Anthony Bramlett
Shane Brookshire
Sandy Broome
Michelle Brown
Scott Brown

Middle school teachers enjoying a picnic lunch.

Saturday at School

On Saturday, May 2, school was held for the students of Gordon Central and the rest of Gordon County. This day was in "Celebration" of the famous late snow.

Students seemed to enjoy their being able to eat outside. Even though the bugs and the heat were major problems, everyone soon dealt with these. You either had to swat the bugs, or you moved into the shade. It was as easy as that. Some of the teachers even managed to find a table and chairs so that they wouldn't have to balance their food on their laps and try to reprimand unruly students at the same time.

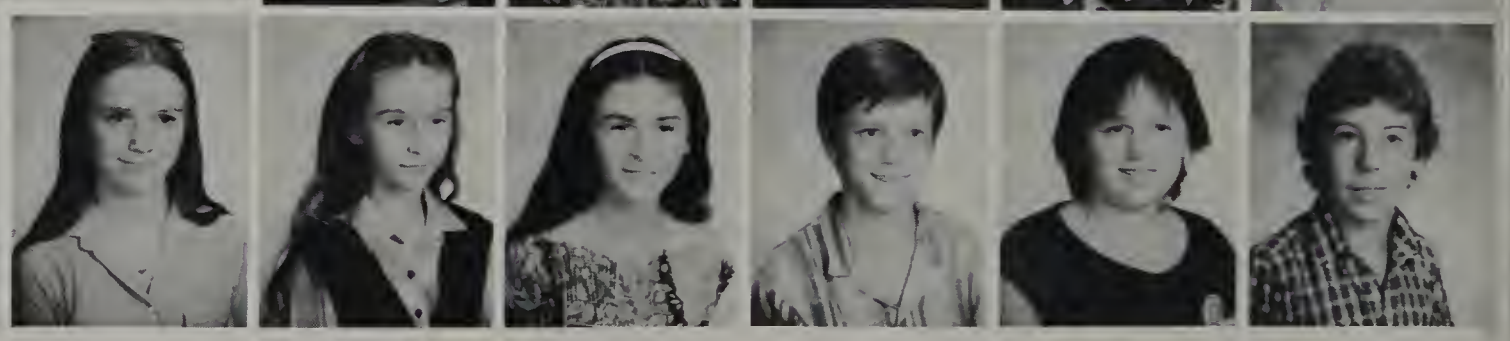
Alas, all good things must come to an end. As quick as the fun started, it ended. We did end up back in class and working. The fresh air and the time away from class helped us to relax, and the rest of the day went by like a breeze.

Jimmy Brown
Chris Brunson
Christy Bryant
Kevin Bryant
Pat Bryant
Mendi Bryson

Donna Buff
Cher Butler
Jay Buttrum
Melissa Cannon
Shea Carney

Teresa Carpenter
Robin Carter
Sandy Carver
Rachel Chadwick

Mark Chamlee
Mike Chamlee
Lee Chanels
Brandi Childers
Lacey Clark



Beckey Cochran
Jessica Coggins
Lisa Coggins
Jeremy Conner
Katrina Cornwell
Tony Couch

The guys group together outside at the Saturday picnic to talk and goof off.

The girls sit on the curb to eat, chatter, and run around having a good time even through it's Saturday and they're at school.

Tonya Cowart
Jim Cronon
Jeff Crowder

Suzanne Daniel
Stephanie Dean

Stephen Dean
Keith Dixon
Mandy Dockery

Anthony Dobson
Michelle Dooley
Matt Duck
Matt Duke
Schae Dutton

Stacey Dutton
Andrea Erwin
Tim Evans
Mitchell Evans
Jamie Evans

Saturdays

As the sun slowly warmed the earth on the fine Saturday at school, 60% of the student body arrived at the door of this wonderful school of ours, Gordon Central. The gym in the morning was sparsely packed with reluctant students, making up a snow day. As the lunch hour came around, the virent spirits of the students rose, for we were about to eat a picnic lunch on the front lawn. As the 3:00 bell approached almost one-third of the student body had already waved a fond farewell.

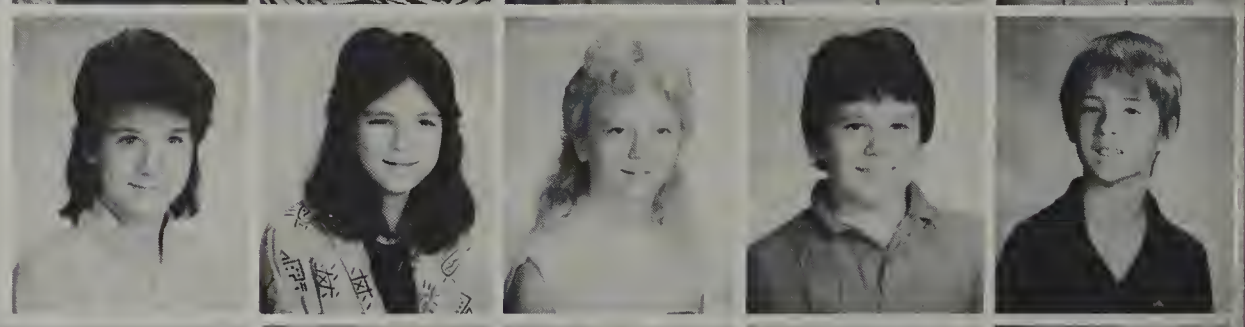
Chris Hicks throwing his lunch bag away after eating outside on the Saturday we had to come to school.

Anthony Faulkinberry
Jill Finch
Chad Floyd
Chris Floyd

Danny Floyd
David Ford
Kim Fowler
Desi Fox
Mark Fox

Scott Fox
Gina Franks
Allie Freeman
Josh Freeman
Scott Freeman
Buddy Fuller

Tammy Fuller
Tammy Galmon
Dana Garland
Wison Garney
Chris Gazaway



David Gentry
Roger Gilbert
Ginger Gilbert
Teresa Gillette

A group of people eating lunch on the curb in front of the school.

Tara Black and Rebeckah Pearson do their dance at lunch outside while Dana Grizzle looks on.

Wayne Goforth
Edward Gowens

Angels Ghorley
Eddie Graham

Brandy Graves
Carrie Greeson

Eric Greeson
Michelle Greeson

Gina Grisham
Jennifer Grisham

Dana Grizzle
Holli Grogan

Tara Black and Rabeccah Pearson, friends now and forever.

Becky Hale
Amber Hall
Scott Hall
Shane Hall
Patricia Hall
Amy Hammock

Amy Hammond
Adam Hammond
Lisa Hammonds
Bobby Harris
Doug Harris

Racey Harris
Lamar Harrison
Suzanne Hatcher
Kristi Hayes

Daniel Henderson
Shonna Herman
Chris Hix
Brian Holbert
Dennis Holden
Chris Hollingsworth

Jessica Hudson
Michael Hufstetler
Tim Hufstetler
Allyson Hughes
Stephanie Hunt

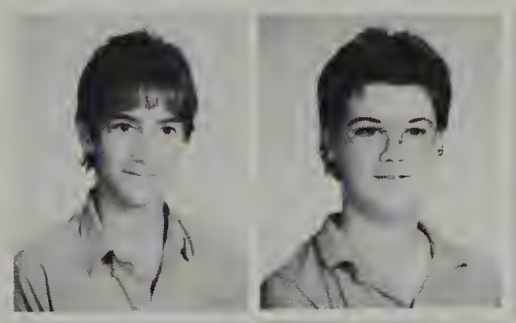
Kirt Jackson
Missy Jackson
Sherri Jackson
Steven Jackson

Tracy Jackson
Jason Jaco
Carla Jenkins
Mark Johns
Brent Johnson
Crystal Johnson

Friendship Makes A Friend

A friend, to me, is someone who can understand you. Someone who you can talk to when you are hurt, that's what makes a good friend. A close friend can ask someone something for you if you're the shy type. A very good friend can take it if you are doing something that he really wants to be doing or being with someone he really would like to be with. Friends will back you up when the chips are down. True friends will continue to be friends with you even if you get into a fight or have some misunderstanding. A friend will calm you down when you are upset. A good friend will always be there through the good and the bad no matter what. That's what my idea of a good friend is and it's called friendship.

Jim Crogan



Jay Johnston
Kenneth Jones

Sonia Jones
Dwight Keown

Carl Kisselburg
Bryant Kinnison
Timmy Kinsey
Christy Kirby
Clint Kirby
Michael Kulp

Heather Lanier
Chris Leatherwood
James Linskey
Shane Logan
Bradley Long
Amy Luckett

Halie Luckett
Charlotte Lynch
Celena Menning
Mick Martin
Sonia Marshal
Amber Mashburn

Lisa McDougles
Rachel McFarland
Dennis Miller
Staci Miller
Heather Moore
Stacy Moore

Life As A Seventh Grader

As a seventh grader, life was scary. There were times when you didn't know if you could make it through the next day or not. Everyone had something to say to you whether it good or bad. Most of the eighth graders felt as if it was their turns to pick on someone since they were picked on last year when they were seventh graders and who better to pick on than this year's seventh graders. The seventh graders are a crazy group of kids that really aren't mature enough to know right from wrong, but then again neither are most of the students at this school. But don't worry you are all getting there.

Who is this group of wild students.

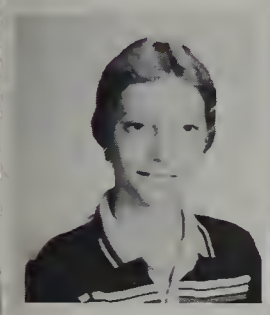
Kris McMichen
Tammy Meadows
Trina Moore
Wade Morris
Todd Morrison
Melanie Moss

Stephanie Mullins
Wayne Muse
Dawn Nesbitt
Julie Padgett
Glen Parker
Timmy Parker

Angie Patterson
Tina Patton
April Payne
Mary Payne
Scott Payne
Rebeckah Pearson

Leslie Perry
Nichole Perry
Shelley Piercen
April Poarch
Mike Polick
Letichia Pratt

Chris Strickland and Pat Bryant pretend to push Chris Hicks into deep trouble, in other words the Girl's Restroom.



Danny Priest
Wayne Prichett
Jason Pyles
Johnny Pyles
Kristie Randolph
Telena Randolph

Amy Ray

Tommy Rich
Anne Roberson

Tammi Roberts

Christie Rogers
Jonathon Rogers

Mathew Ruddell

Sean Samples
Erik Satterfield
Kederia Scott
Michelle Scott
Pam Scott
Angie Serritt

Melinda Sewell
Susie Sexton
Matt Shaw
Regina Sheriff
Pam Silvers
Virginia Silvers

Tyron Sisson
Christina Slanghter
Rusty Sluder
Angie Smith
Brad Smith
Danny Smith

Leamon Smith
Ricky Smith
Roy Smith
Dina Stamey
Tina Stamey
Kristie Stanfield

Scottie Stansell
Hollie Stewart
Jennifer Stinnette
Stephanie Sutherland
Ryan Swain
Julee Tale

Shane Talley
Leroy Taylor
Lonnie Teffeteller
Kathy Thomas
Todd Thomas
Diana Thompson

Jonathan Thompson
Stacey Thompson
Derrick Towe
Steven Turner
Hope Waddell
Heather Wages

Andy Walker
Tonya Washington
Lannora Waters
Miranda Watson
Catrina Watt
Lisa Weaver

This year the Middle School had a Valentine's Dance. Both seventh and eighth graders went. Everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves, especially during the slow dances.

There were students that wore formals and tuxes, and also people who wore Sunday clothes. But it didn't really matter to anyone what they were wearing as long as they had a good time.

Scott Payne and Rebeckah Pearson look as if they are having a great time as do Jay Buttrum and Tracey Jackson while being surprised by the camera.

Gail West
John Paul White
Nancy Whitmore
Deborah Wike
Monte Wike

Valentine's

Adam Wilson
Elgielena Wilson
Josie Wilson
Larry Wilson
Sabrina Wilson
Stacey Wilson

Troy Wilson
Stuart Worley
Brian Woodring
Nathan Wyatt
Stanton Wyatt
Robin Young

FACULTY MEMORIES

MAKING

High School Memories,
the stuff life is made of.

Memories, good or bad, involve experiences with the people and places around you. Certain events will live with you forever, whether you want them to or not.

Your favorite teachers at Gordon Central will leave a warm place in your heart. Fond memories of him or her will be cherished. The teachers that you despised as a student will burn their face onto the darkest place in your heart.

Whether you have memories of a favorite or a most hated teacher, you will carry them in your mind. The knowledge you have acquired from them will be with you for the rest of your life.

Coach Bearden supervises the activities that occur in the gym.

Mrs. Clements joyfully serves students at Gordon Central.

Coach Benner is seen eating refreshments, and acting as his fun-loving self.

Coach Waters enjoys the visit of "Spike" and his friend Sgt. Howe.

Eyes Around Gordon Central:

Administration cares about students' behavior.

Everyone who has been through the doors of Gordon Central Complex has seen a member of the administration, and it's not by accident. The administration has a good reputation for making themselves seen.

This seems to be a good policy that is effective in keeping Gordon Central a clean and respectable school. The members of the administration should be congratulated on the fantastic job that they are doing.

Any day of the week Mrs. King can be seen walking the halls observing the actions and behavior of the students in the high school. The middle school students are observed by Mr. Bowman, who can be located in the hall in front of the middle school sub-office during each class change.

The teachers can expect to have one of the two, or Dr. Hughes come in for a visit at one time or another.

These random check-ups are a good practice to keep the teachers "on their toes".

Dr. Hughes pays visits to classes, especially when something interesting is taking place. He and his fellow members of the administration really care about what is going on, and seem genuinely interested in the goings on at Gordon Central Complex. Stop and take the time to notice these people, you may find that they aren't so bad after all.

Jane Beck

Gary Bowman

Zeta Brown

Mrs. King and Mrs. Barnette are seen talking in the hall.

Mr. Bowman participates in the student and teacher basketball game, held in the Ashworth gym.

Marie Burke

Jane Daniel

Donna Darrah

Jeri Gurley

Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Hefner review a list in the hall.

Dr. Hughes and Mrs. Vaughn are seen talking in the hall.

Restrictions and Attitudes,

the strained relationship.

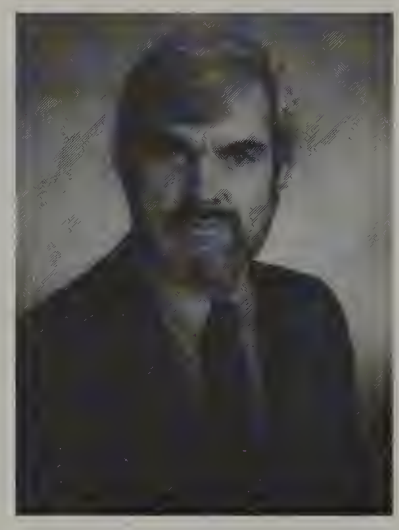
The relationship between students and Administration staff is strained at times. Decisions of the student body, or individuals can directly affect this relationship.

The Administration staff sets reasonable restrictions that relate to the Gordon Cental atmosphere, and comply with Georgia regulations.

Students sometime wrongfully blame either Dr. Hughes or Mrs. King for being too strict. The only real problem is the students' attitude toward rules in general. The normal teenager is going to complain about having to do what any adult asks them to.

The attitudes of students will always be the same during the teenage years. The Administration just has to do the best that they can to inforce the necessary discipline.

Marilyn Hefner



Harold Hughes

Joan Jackson

The students of Gordon Central had the privilege of hearing a wonderful presentation about America by our guest Hal Suit.

Malachi Carnes was one of the honored guests at the Spirit of America Week assembly.

Zeta Brown seems to be busy in the sub-office throughout the school day.

Juanita King

Leisa McEntyre

Phil Robbins

Mr. "FROG" Bowman dances with Lori Moss during the teacher talent show.

Language Competition,
student participation.

On Saturday, March 7th, some of the foreign language students and teachers met at the school to go to a Foreign language competition at Clouton State College in Morrow, GA.

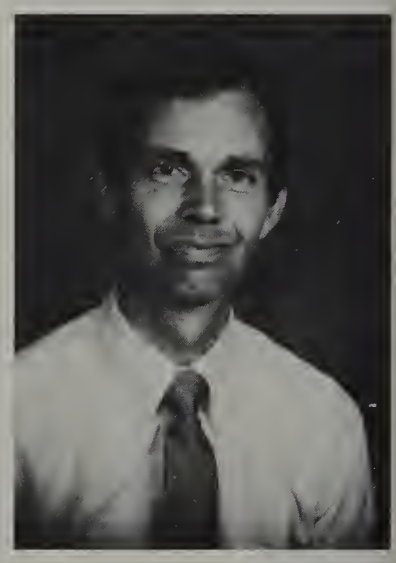
When the students got there, they entered the building and stood in a line to receive time cards, buttons, and name tags that they had to wear.

The students were interviewed by an expert, which confused many of the language students. Award winners were announced in the library of the college. The Gordon Central winners were as follows: Lisa Chadwick was first in Spanish 3, Michelle Isham was first in French 2, and Anthony Blalock was first in Latin I.

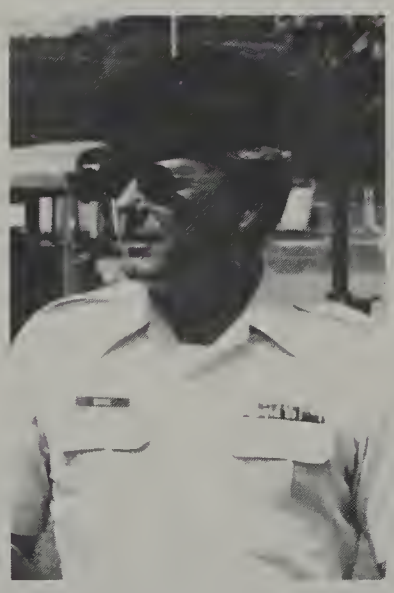
Mary Ann Brooks

Rita David

Diane Dobson



Hank Dobson



Wain Bates

Terry Knight helped the Sophomores in building a parade float.

Terry Knight

Bill Moore

Bill Moore stands in his room before the classes begin.

Mary Ann Brooks shows enthusiasm as Joey Griffith and Mark Massingill watch her during the activities of the language celebration.

Diane Dobson advising a student before class.

Rita David is seen walking down the ramp before fifth period.

Our Trip To Berry,

a junior field trip.

Mrs. Callan's two junior English classes went to Berry College on April 22, 1987. When we arrived at the museum we got to see where Martha Berry was born and raised. Stepping into her home was like stepping into the past.

We also got to see a film telling about Martha Berry's life, the beginning of the school and how she came to being so devoted to it. Then we went on a tour of the college campus. We got to see the buildings where classes are held, dormitories where men and women live, and we spent time in the student center. We ate with college students and browsed in their book store.

We got to see the first church, ('Possum Trot), the largest over-shot water wheel in the world, the stables, the dairy farm, the chapel, Mirror Lake, and Swan Lake.

The campus is such a beautiful place. And it's not only one of the most historical and largest campuses in the United States, it is the most scenic. The deer and the squirrels run wild and free and this gives you the feeling that you're not on a *school* campus, you're just somewhere learning.

- Lara Bowen

Nancy Ratcliffe helps Danny Waits with the Warrior headress.

Angela Harris

Betty Holland

Nancy Ratcliffe

Susan Robbins

Daryl Smallwood

Juanita Twiggs

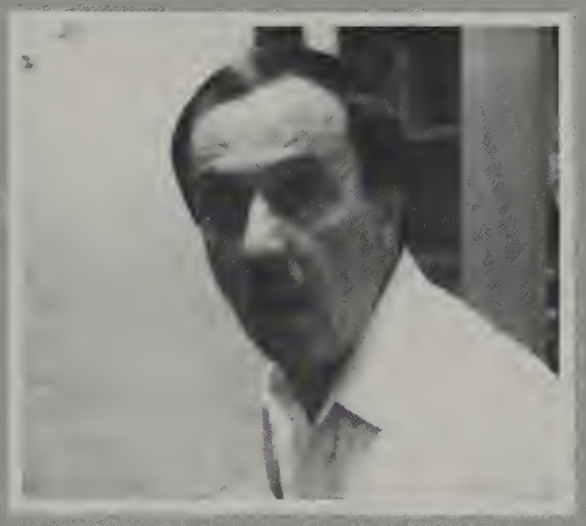
Anne Vaughn

Nan Barnette

Nancy Brown

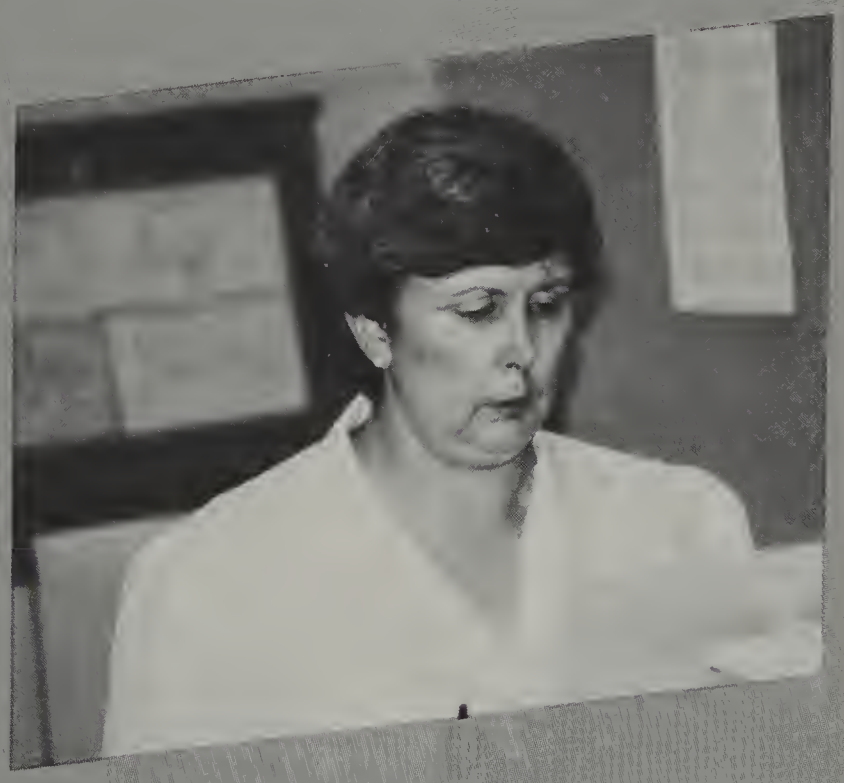
Darlene Callan

Daryl Smallwood gives the photographer a funny look.



Joy Clark

JoNann Gaines



Phil Robbins and Nan Barnette pose for the camera while enjoying refreshments.

JoNann Gaines typing a test for her English classes.

Lots of work,

but a thankless job.

The Gordon Central building has always been noted for being extremely clean and well kept. The custodial staff spends a lot of time in keeping up this reputation. It's not an easy job when there are approximately 1,500 teenagers attending the school.

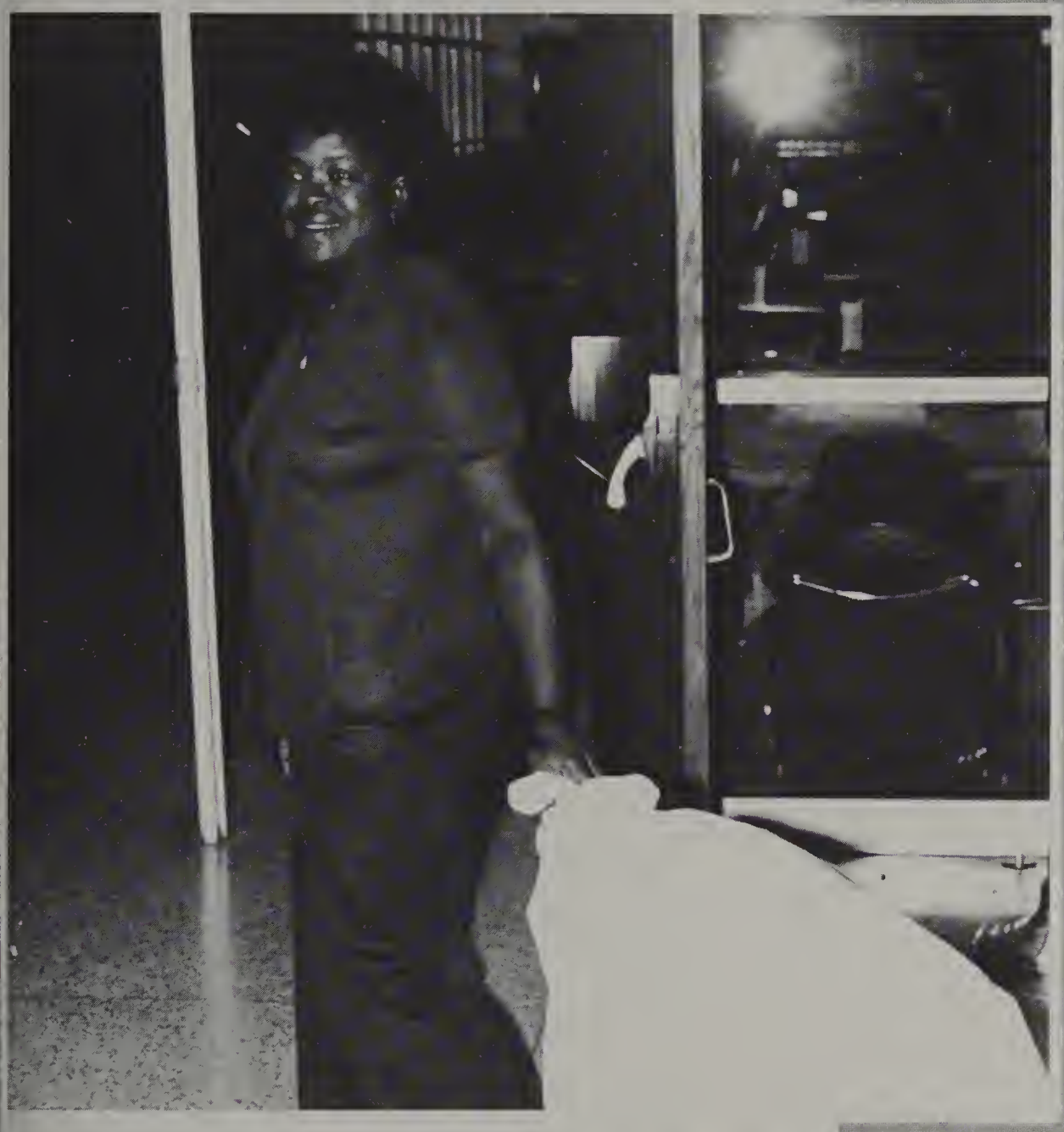
The lunchroom staff has to feed these teenagers. They work hard to prepare a meal for such a large number of people. Serving them is an even tougher job, and can sometimes be frustrating when students complain to them about the food. They do the best that they can with what they have. Don't expect them to be magicians, they're only human.

Barbara Dutton created "the Dough-Boy" in honor of National Lunchroom Week.

Ruth Gray is getting ready for another busy day.

Paula Brooks serves pizza to all the waiting students.

Daris Pearden goes through the daily rituals of counting the rolled and wadded dollar bills.



Jane Marshall smiles while she works.

Carl Balliew makes a clean sweep of the classroom.

The Warrior Staff would like to recognize each member of the custodial and lunchroom staff; Barbara Dutton, Thelma Wheat, Laura Cantrell, Joyce Hall, Nell Ruth Gray, Patsy Fowler, Ila Connell, Jolene Clements, Paula Brooks, Ruby Ellis, Daris Pearden, Lais Stone, Carl Balliew, James Garrett, Clint Marshall, Ray Moore, Jane Marshall, Dave Sexton, Mary Watson, James Fain, Earline Morris.

Ray Moore and Clint Marshall take time out of their busy day for lunch.

Voluntary Competition,

A Trip To Woodward Academy.

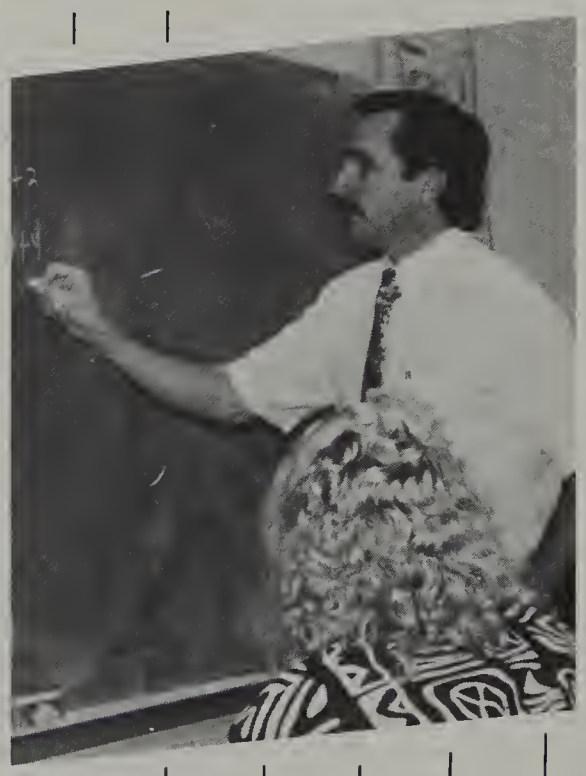
"Any Volunteers?" asked Coach Guider. This phrase ws repeated in all of the math classes at Gordon Central. This was for the Woodward Academy Mathematics Tournament held on December 13, 1986.

Volunteers were needed to make up the Varsity and Jr. Varsity teams, each consisting of four players. At the tournaments, the teams were divided into pairs for the competitions.

Mack Gothard and Wanda Davis prepared the students, that were interested in going, for the competitions. This included worksheets of various problems and instructing the students after and before school. As the week wore on, more and more students decided not to participate in the competitions.

The students that went on to the Woodward Academy Tournament spent the better part of their saturday competing. There was a timed, problem by problem competition that the teams participated in. There was also a written test given.

For those who participated it was an enriching experience, whether or not they go on to the next years' tournament or not. Special thanks go to all the students and teachers that helped make it possible for Gordon Central to be recognized at the Woodward Academy Mathematics Tournament.



Mack Gothard explains an algebraic equation during class.

Joyce Brownlee

Rita Crook

Roxanne Daniel

Wanda Davis

Mike Earnest

Mack Gothard

Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Parker enjoy a conversation before the pep rally at the Armory.

Angela Green

John Guider

Jim Moore

Coach Guider looks toward the camera, while Coaches David Ellis and Ownby watch.

Robert Townsend

Mike Earnest is surprised by the camera while recording grades after-school.

Physical Education

more than just exercise.

Every student that is in the seventh or eighth grade has to take a P.E. course, both years. During the four years in high school, each student must take P.E. and health at sometime. Most students take this course during their freshman year to get it out of the way, while others may take a P.E. course every year.

In seventh and eighth grade the P.E. course is a general health and fitness course. Activities range from volleyball and soccer, to seeing a film on tornadoes. This course prepares students for the high school courses later on.

Basic P.E. and health are just two of the many P.E. courses offered in the high school. There are also courses in weight training, aerobics, and sports games. Each course is designed with student benefits in mind.

The required courses are a good experience, and their are many other choices for students who are interested in fitness and athletic games for fun.

J. B. Bearden

Coach Reynolds goes through the weekly ritual of giving students lunch cards.

Coaches Moore and Ellis are seen talking in a meeting of Gordon Central coaches.

Check out the courses available to you, there just might be the perfect course you are looking for.

Phil Meadows

David Ellis

Deca Ellis

Coach Valentino stands smiling in the middle school gym.

Murphy Ownbey

Phyllis Reynolds

Pete Valentino

Mrs. Ellis poses for the camera while holding the balloons for the football players and cheerleaders.

Very Impressive,

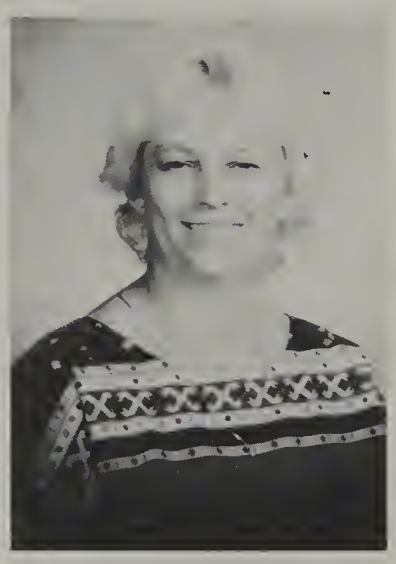
the spirit among teachers

What is a school without spirit? Spirit makes a school come alive, and gives it personality. The spirit has to come from faculty members as well as the students.

The faculty of Gordon Central really tried to make the school year memorable by making it fun. During Homecoming Week, spirit was very impressive. The spirit among teachers and students was exciting, and sometimes outrageous.

Gordon Central doesn't have the most spirit, just the *best.* The teachers and students have really worked hard at making this year one worth remembering.

Carey Walker



Judy Bailey

Kevin Benner

C. J. Gaines

Bela Krusac

Ms. Sapp is seen working diligently during class.

Judy Peterson

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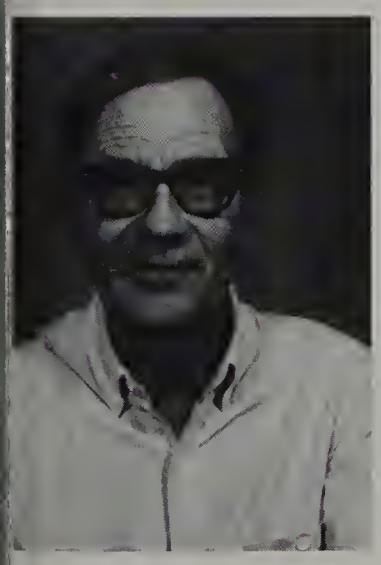
Bill Morris

Coach Benner shows unusual school spirit during Homecoming Week at Gordon Central.

Mrs. Bailey is caught spray painting the sophomore float in the Armory.

Sonja Parker



C W Pollock

Lari Ann Sapp

Beth Vaughn

Mark Waters

Individual Development

and the role of Social Studies

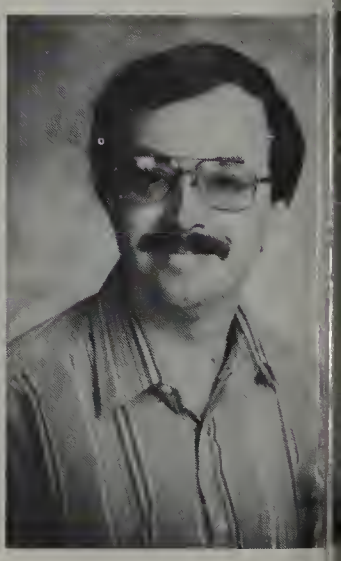
The Gordon Central Social Studies Department is committed to helping students develop their individuality through self-expression, and social awareness. Our goals for 1986-87 include the following:
1. The development of a curriculum broad enough to include Social Studies electives (e.g. Sociology, Psychology). 2. To help students demonstrate a respect for patriotic symbols such as the American flag, the national anthem etc. 3. To help students gain some experience in the political process such as mock elections, voting, etc. 4. To help students to see the importance of studying and of respecting cultures of others. 5. To help students to become more aware of current events and political affairs. 6. To improve reading and writing skills of students in Social Studies classes.

Ken Russell

Mr. Copley is seen participating in the student-teacher basketball game held in the middle school gym.

Mr. Russell provides half-time entertainment by singing at the Homecoming game.

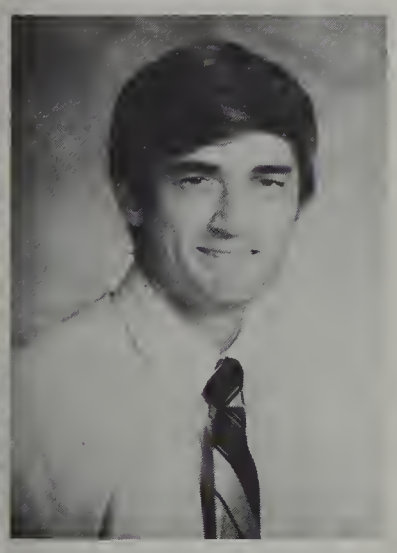
Jody Bishop



Gary Copley

Mr. and Mrs. Burton sit together, waiting for the middle school students to arrive for the dance.

Mrs. Sproull is seen in the high school halls before the eight-o-five bell.



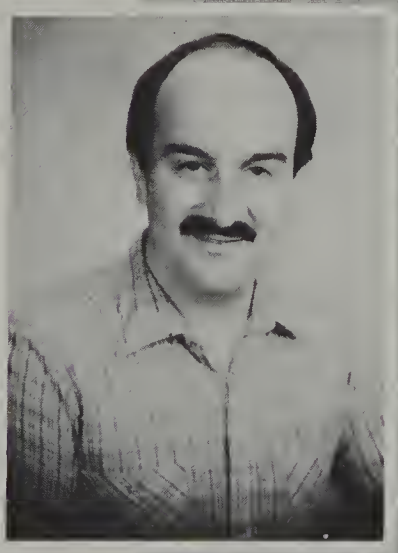
Bill Burton

Susan Burton

Dain Clark

Keith Hall

Carl Merrill



Ken Russell

Kathy Sproull

Providing Help

for teachers and students.

Special people are what makes up Gordon Central, but some are more special than others. Everyone needs help sometimes, even the teachers at Gordon Central.

Some people have special needs, and these needs are met by the Special Programs staff. They really care about those who need extra attention and care.

The Aides staff are the ones who help the teachers when things get tough. The job of working with students is challenging, but busy and demanding. The work has to be divided sometimes, and that is where the aides come in.

Special Programs staff, and the Aides staff provide the help needed by students and teachers at Gordon Central.

Sandra Edwards and Andy Serrit sit together during the end of the Celebration of America Week.

Sandra Edwards

Daisy Farriba

Sandra Edwards talks with Mrs. Dobson in the mall before school.

Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Callan, and Mrs. Edwards enjoy a Saturday picnic together.

Martha Holbert

Iris Parker

Dee Bovee

Celeste Corey

Celia Edwards

Merry Jeanne Ket

Tammy Miller

Melba Nicholson

Vocational Directions

the purpose of education.

The purpose of our vocational education department is to improve the economic well-being of our citizens by preparing individuals through organized learning experiences to select, obtain, and advance in recognized occupations.

The goal of each of our programs is to provide our high school students with access to vocational education programs. These programs are designed to prepare them for future job entry or specialized post secondary education.

Mr. Phil Robins

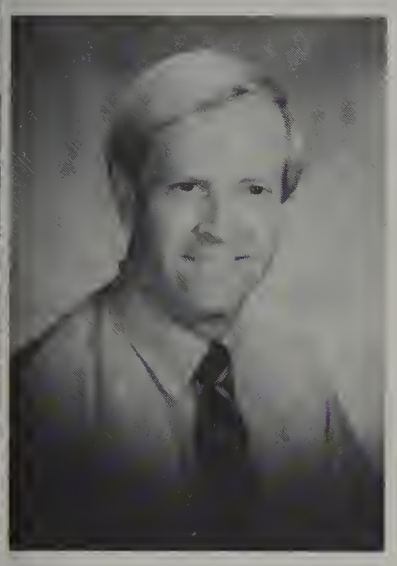
Janice Achord

Valerie Allen

Phil Robbins participates in the talent show held on Wednesday, May 13th.

Mrs. Kawamura takes pictures at the Saturday picnic to show her friends in Japan.

Janice Achord entertains the students at the talent show on May 13th.



Joel Dailey

Harvey Darrah

Monica Hutchinson

Coleen Linn

Leisa McEntyre

Mrs. Barnette calls out the essay winners, while Dr. Hughes gives out the awards.

Course Variety,
preparing for job application.

Career choices are just one of the many decisions that students have to make. The choices made in school affect a students life, the right decision can make all the difference in the world.

The Vocational departments at Gordon Central offer a wide variety of courses that students can choose from. The experience of different courses can give a student an idea of what they would like to do, career wise.

The Vocational staff is prepared to answer all questions that students may have about applying their experience to a job. Asking questions can also help you to make the right decision.

Louise Miller

Johnny Thompson and his son stand in the hall after school.

Steve Robbins takes a break to rest in the hall after a long day of teaching.

Mrs. Petty and Mrs. Daniel enjoy the sack lunch served at school on Saturday, May 2nd.

Rachel Miller

Faye Moore

Phil Robbins

Steve Robbins

Johnny Thompson

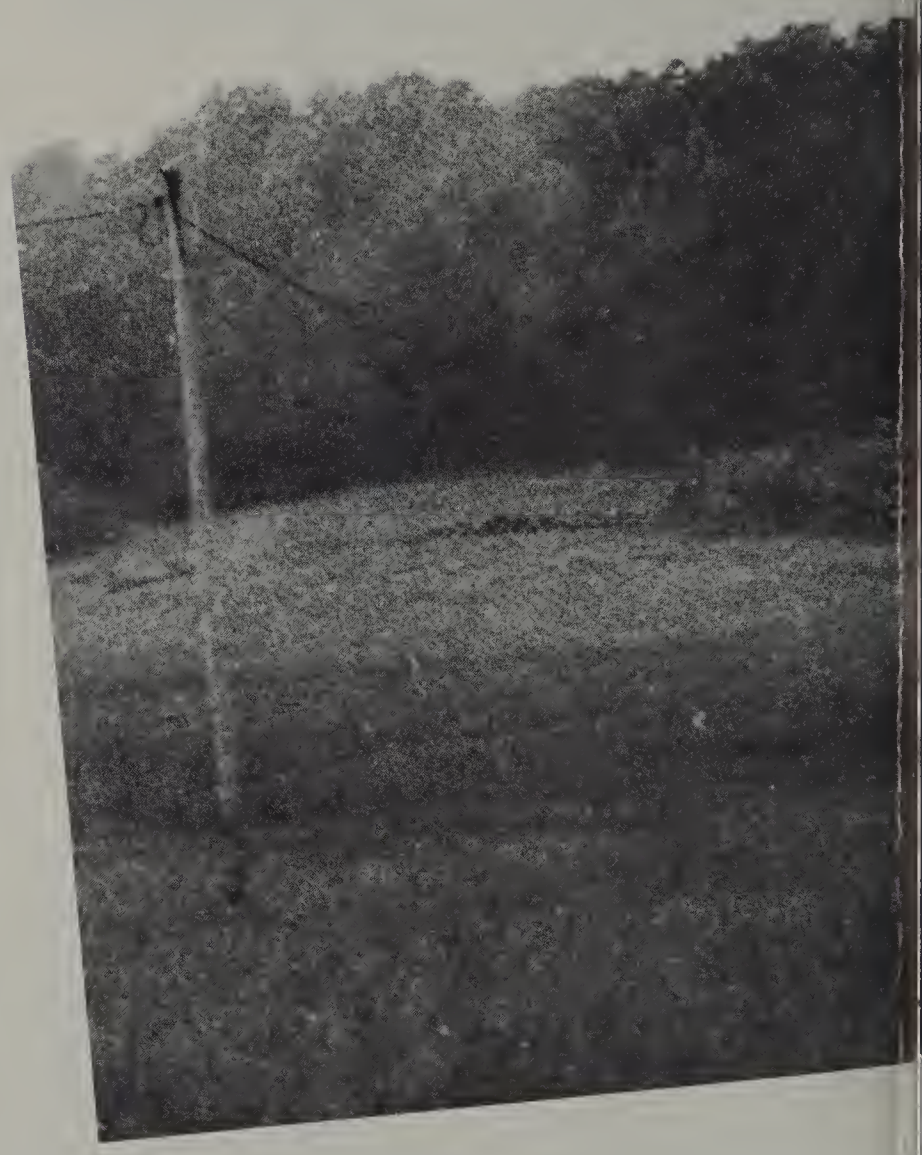
Clara Whitfield

Coleen Linn is seen outside the health occupations door after school.

Clara Whitfield reviews her lessons during her guard duty on the ramp before fifth period.

Making Memories Sports

How It's Changed!



"Winning And Losing"

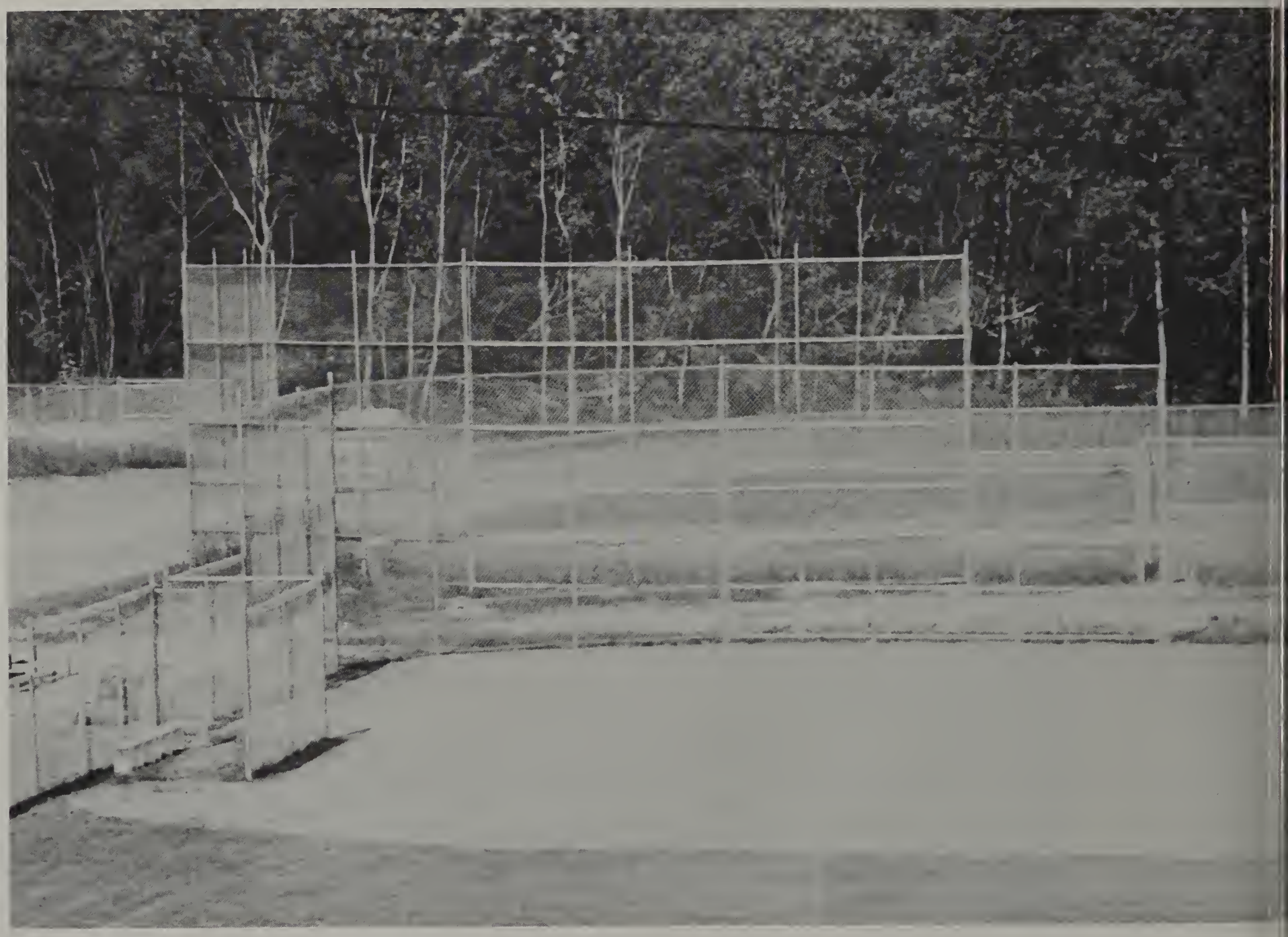
Winning is the most joyful thing that could be done in playing a sport. Winning after playing a hard game, is the best part of playing the game. Especially if you get a reward for giving it your all that you have got.

Losing goes with the territory of winning. In losing, you lose knowing you did your best, you will be a winner. No matter what you do, that competitive desire you have in you will not accept losing or saying it was just a game. If you accept losing just because it was a game then you will accept losing in the game of life.

So win or lose, you've got to be a good player in the game and in life.

Judy Swanson takes a swing at the ball.

The softball field was one of the new things available to use this year.



Jada Jones warms up to hit the ball.

The 1986-87 softball season began with a Boom.

The 1986-87 softball season began with a boom. We started with a streak of eight wins. Not only did the wins build up our confidence, but being able to play on the newly dedicated field gave us the "want" to win.

After the winning streak, we fell to a low of six straight losses. Even though our moral had lowered, we pulled ourselves together to end the season with a thirteen and eight win loss record. The winning will hopefully continue for years to come.

Pam Sexton slides safely into base during the Adairsville game.

Learning To Be Responsible thru Experience

Cheerleading is an individual interest as well as a team effort. You must work together to succeed. So many responsibilities go along with becoming a cheerleader - it's not just going out on Friday nights in our skirts and smiling alot. Cheerleaders put in long, hard hours preparing for the season plus summer camp and clinics.

Cheerleading gives us the ambition to be the best that we can be. The responsibilities of a cheerleader makes that person feel as if she was an example of Gordon Central.

We love cheering on the team and keeping the guys spirits up even if we're losing! Cheerleading is one of the easiest ways for us to express our feelings on how proud we are to attend Gordon Central and to support the Warrior team.

Beth Collins, Evette McClesky, and Heather Suggs

Meridy Duck and Evette McClesky rode together in the Homecoming Parade through Calhoun.

The middle school football cheerleaders showed their spirit on the football field.

Melanie Buttrum and Christy Parker waved to the crowds as they rode through Calhoun in the parade.

Danny Waits as the Warrior was seen at various functions and games throughout his mascot career.

The middle school cheerleaders cut up together on the side of the field during a break.

Setting the standards that future football will follow

The team put forth a great effort at each game they played. For it being the first year Gordon Central has played a varsity schedule, this year will be looked upon as the time it all really started for varsity football at this school.

This will set standards that will be looked back upon in the future as a reminder of how it all started. Even though the finish of the season came without a perfect record of wins, the season itself ended up pretty good.

Warrior players make a mad dash through a banner before a Friday night game.

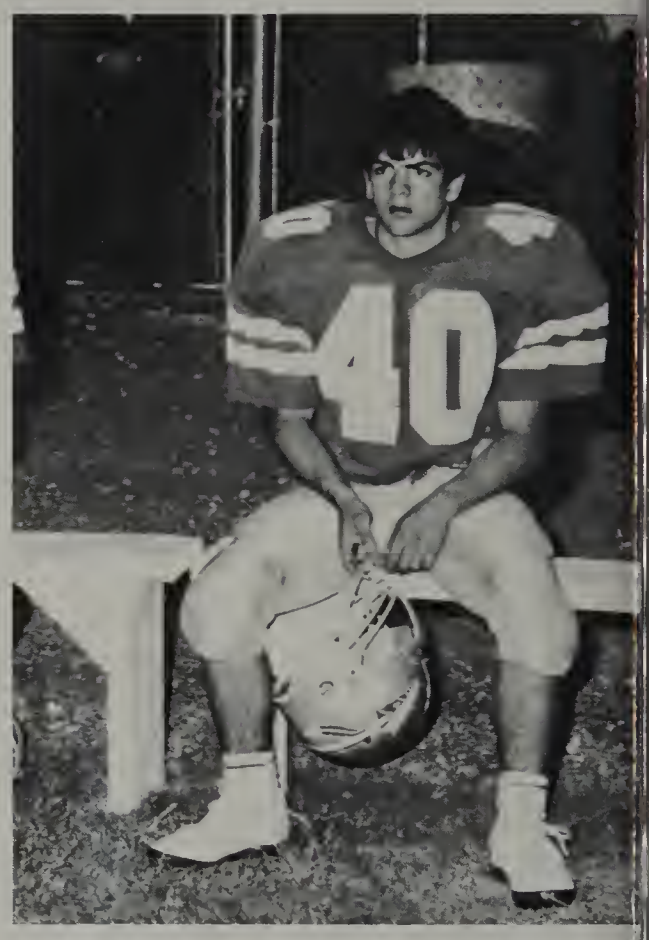
John Hefner scrambles in the backfield as opposing players come in to make a tackle.

The show of emotion is demonstrated as Gordon Central player, Gary Blalock, gives Coach David Ellis the game ball on Homecoming night.

Both teams line up waiting for the snap count to start them off again.

Ninth and eighth graders add to the future.

Tony Valentino sits and watches the game from the sidelines.



The ninth and eighth graders are the wave of the future. They're the ones who will make up the football teams that will be supporting us for the years to come. The middle school and nineth grade is where the players prove what they can do before they get to play varsity. The nineth and eighth teams had a successful season where they learned much and brought a promise of a rewarding future.

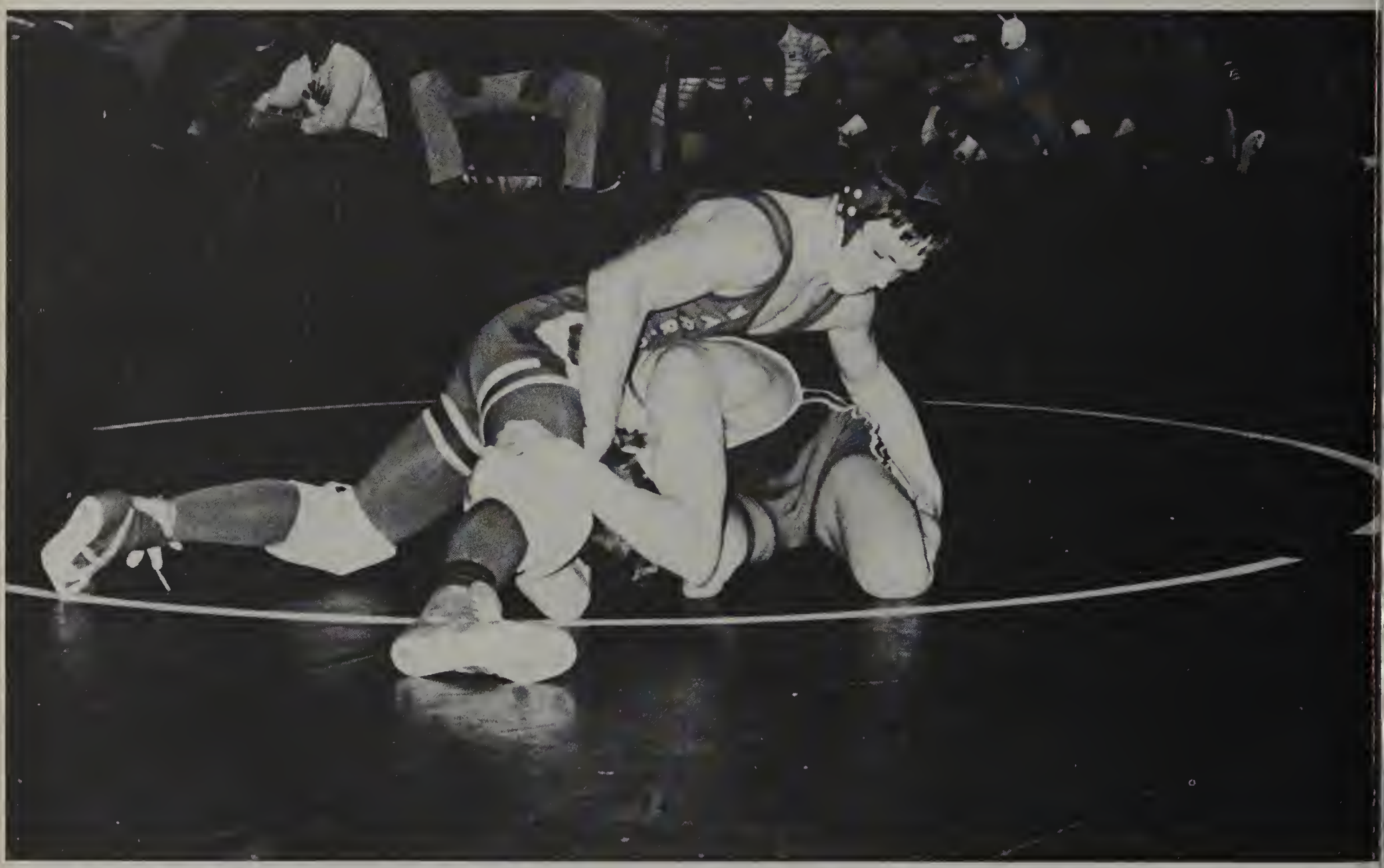
Keith Poarch tries to avoid two oncoming Fairmount players.

Middle School Football team bursts through a banner as they enter onto the field before the game.

Several middle school players move in to tackle an opposing team player.

Monte Garland performs a big chicken wing on his opponent

Mike Bishop counters his opponent with a winning move.



Winning Is Something Pinning Is Everything

The art of wrestling is to know when and how your opponent is going to move just before he does. Physical ability is the easy part of being a good wrestler. The psychological concentration to keep cool and "psych" out the other wrestlers keeps a dedicated athlete trying to develop new and better techniques at all times.

Struggling to keep a man down seems to take a lot of effort and ability.

Monte again shows his determination to take control of the match.

Action poses are found everywhere in a match at a wrestling tournament, there is always something interesting going on.

Experiences of the Cheerleading Champions.

Cheerleading, through the eyes of a cheerleader, doesn't mean just standing up at basketball games to root for the team.

Cheerleading season begins the week after tryouts, and it begins with full force. The squad consisted of ten people, two of which were injured. Susan Burton overlooked the injuries and lined up an instructor to prepare the squad for camp at Jacksonville University.

Practices were long and took great effort, but the girls left camp with numerous superior awards and an Award of Excellent Nomination.

Camp meant tired, aching muscles for the squad and another injury. Injured cheerleaders traded a bone crutch back and forth, and graciously accepted "piggy-back" rides. The hard work showed in the squads performance, while camp became a memory.

The instructor came back once again to prepare the squad for the Northwest Georgia Cheerleading Competition. This competition required more hard work, and a dance. The squad practiced day and night to perfect the dance. To prepare the squad for competition, a pep rally was held to test the girls. Thanks to their

Chief Winnabigum is seen on the basketball court at the beginning of a game.

The middle school and high school cheerleaders get along on or off the basketball court.

hard work, the pep rally was a success.

The girls were nervous by the time the competition rolled around, but their hard work could be seen once again as they took Model by storm. They arrived with a bus load of supporters and left with a title of Northwest Georgia Champs.

The group was proud, with every right to be, but another competition was just ahead at McIntosh H.S. In two months, the girls had to learn another dance. More hard work lead to a very pleased crowd.

The squad grew stronger as new members were accepted into the group. Each new member discovered the work involved in cheerleading. They laughed together, worked together, but most of all loved together. Years from now they'll look back, and remember.

The cheerleaders would like to thank and recognize Mrs. Burton for all her hard work and support.

Monica Stuart seemed to be the cheerleader who ended up being tossed around more than she got to cheer.

The high school cheerleaders can't help but smile when they perform their award winning routine.

Improvements

"Well, it's basketball season again and this is going to be a good one," everyone says that on the first day of practice. Miss Reynolds says, "Okay girls, this is a brand new year and lets make the best of it!"

"For weeks we practice hard every day. We gave everything we had and guess what, it's the first game!!! A bus load of basketball players traveled to Adairsville ready for what was to come. Well that's what we thought. It was a close game and if it wasn't for Miss Reynolds and the fact that we really wanted that game we might not have won. The final score was 18-16. Boy, we all ran and jumped on each other in one giant huddle.

We then traveled to Dalton and Adairsville, again winning both. Then on to Cass, that was the worst. I don't guess we tried hard enough or wanted it bad enough because we lost by 15 points. I remember the blessing we got to lose to Cartersville also.

Then we played Calhoun. And what a game! The game was the most exciting game all season, next to the second time we played Cass. It was a close game all the way. All the way up to the last second. Calhoun was ahead by one point. Everyone was on the edge of their seats. We had the ball and we shot and missed twice. The clock went off and the crowds died down. When we got back to the locker we all cried till our eyes were bloodshot. Miss Reynolds told us that she was just as proud of us as if we had won the game. "You girls played a fine, no great game, I'm proud of you." I guess we didn't tell her then, but we really would not have made it without her. There's a lot we didn't tell her when we should have.

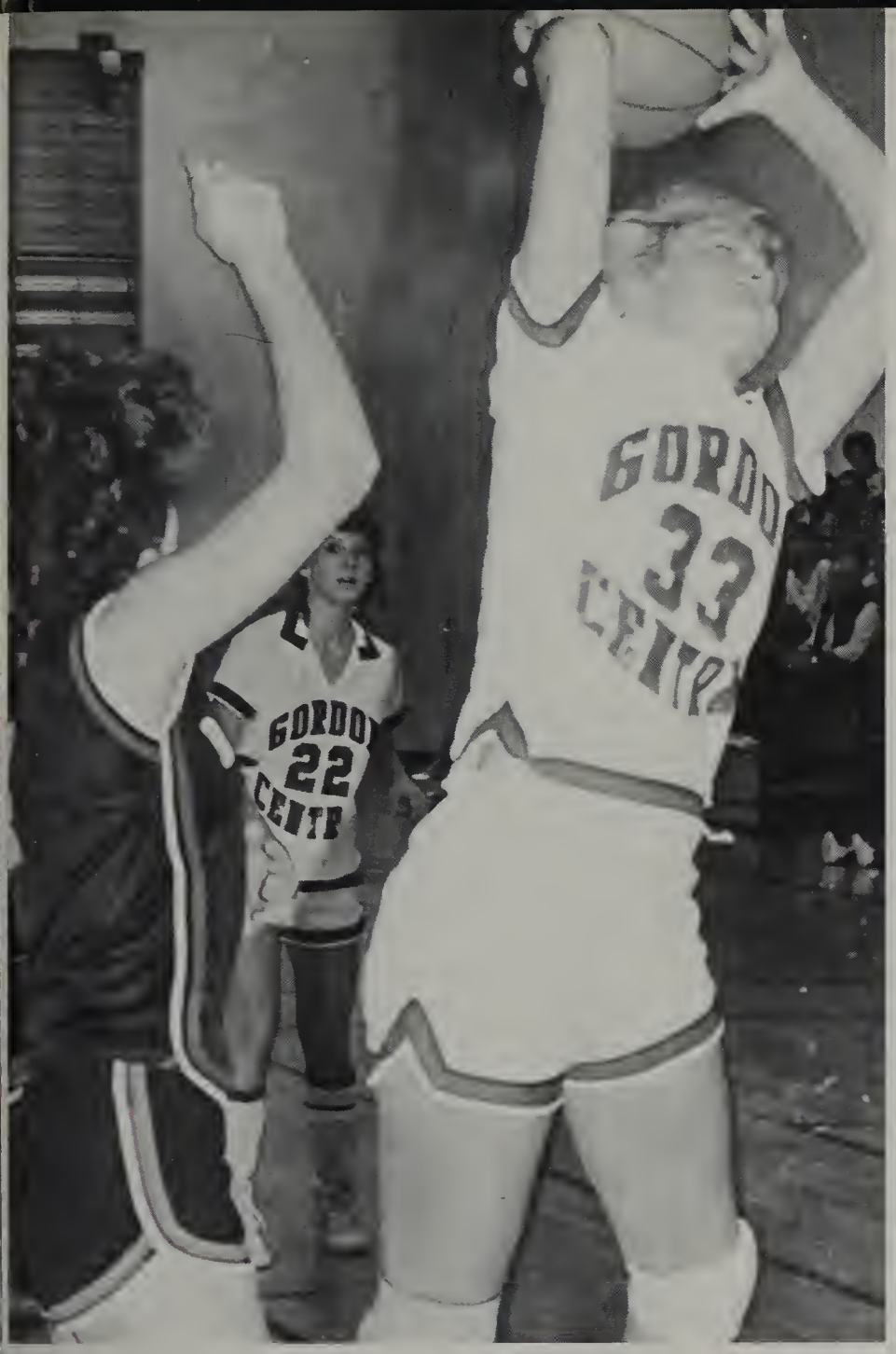
Well, the season was coming to an end. We played Murray County twice winning them both. Then on to Dalton again winning that game also. It was now down to two teams, Calhoun and Cass. We were tied for second with Calhoun and we were playing Cass that day. This was exciting.

As the game started we scored the first four points. Then Cass scored six and we scored two. From then on the game was close. The score was tied as they got fouled and got only one freethrow in. The score was then 40-39 and we had the ball but we couldn't get it past one of the girls. Miss Reynolds said again we had played another good game. Then we went to Calhoun losing by four points putting us in fourth place.

Next was tournaments. We were supposed to play Dalton. Well the first half was pitiful. We went into the locker room and Miss Reynolds gave us a lecture and said if anyone wanted to play basketball right to get out there and shoot. Everyone just about knocked you down to get out and shoot. The last half was an exciting half. But needless to say we lost by one point. Everyone was crying. Miss Reynolds we let you down and I'm sorry. I hope that you can forgive me. I loved working with you the past two years. It was hard to believe that that was our last game. We were tired of losing by one

Pam Sexton, gives a great effort as she reaches for the ball during a game.

Cristi Wilson dodges her opponents while trying to make a pass to Andrea Brown.



point and that made it hurt even worse. Maybe we should have said, "Thanks" but I'm saying "Thanks" now.

Thanks for being our coach and yelling when we needed it. It took everyone of those hard days of practice and those yellings we got to help us get as far as we did. Miss Reynolds if it wasn't for you we couldn't have made it. We are sorry we didn't do as well as we could have, but what we did do we gave our best majority of the time. I will always remember the two years I spent on your ball team. I love you Miss Reynolds. Good luck with next years team.

Beth Rogers

Andrea Brown gives the game alot of herself by struggling to gain control

Miss Reynolds, Thanks!

The eighth grade basketball team ended the season 7-5 and lost the first game of the tournament. We didn't win league and we didn't win tournament. Why? Why couldn't we make Miss Reynolds proud of us? Why couldn't we tell you we appreciated you and we loved you? We tried so hard to make you proud. Well, at least I tried. I wanted you to know I could it like anyone else. But I guess I failed . . . you and me. I tried so hard. You taught me a lot and I tried to put it to work, but it always came out wrong.

I saw players improving and I wanted to improve so much that I could start a game or make the most points. I never started a game or made the most points. I don't know, Miss Reynolds, was it meant not to be? Why couldn't I make you proud of me, or did I? I will never know, but all I know is that I enjoyed the two years of basketball that I played with you and I learned a lot. I will miss you and you will always stay in my heart and mind. I can't believe this is my last year with you! I learned so much and will deeply miss you next year!

Miss Reynolds, if I haven't told you or if you haven't found out in this story let me tell you thanks for all you've done. I will never forget you.

- Tracy Reeves

Shannon Mulkey races down center court to score for the Warriors.

Monyette Chattams takes her time to aim before shooting to insure a goal.

Amy King was pictured taking the ball down the court to the Warrior goal.

Staci Miller is caught just after shooting the ball for two points.

A Warrior turns to avoid collision with her opponent and score for Gordon Central.

Miss Reynolds' enthusiasm as she enters the room is returned by the spirited cheerleaders.

Victories Won

through hard work

The Gordon Central boys' basketball team practiced long hours after school to prepare for the season, and to keep themselves conditioned during the playing season.

Victories came more easily as the year progressed, but the hard work continued. As the years go by they will improve by working together as a team. Their progress from the 1985-86 season can already be seen.

Jerry Hensley strains to gain control of the ball on a rebound.

Members of the Gordon Central basketball team work togther to gain a victory.

Ron Curtis goes for a layup.

Steven Jackson deciding who to throw the ball too.

Matt Duke grasping for the ball.

Coach Daryl Smallwood is telling the team the game plans.

Learning The Ropes

The Middle School boys basketball team was a very competitive team. They worked hard together and enjoyed playing together. They learned a lot during this season about sportsmanship and teamwork. They were the most unexperienced team in the league, but did very well against the more experienced teams. All in all this year ended up to be A-Okay!

Phillip Anderson, Chad Adams, Robert Aker, and Jeremy Mann are taking a rest before basketball practice.

Scott Fox blocking the ball.

Hey! Who shot that ball?

Taking Risks

to be number one

Each and every member of any Gordon Central basketball team has to realize their dreams and goals, and decide if basketball is a part of either or both.

It takes hard work and strong determination to become a good player and especially become college playing material. Sometimes becoming number one takes more than what even a really good player has, therefore only the best will make it.

Those who seek fame will not always get what they want, but we certainly hope they can. There is good probability that the name of Gordon Central will be carried far into the future by excellent athletes.

Pam Sexton jumps to gain two points with a good aim, resulting in a good shot.

Greg Reynolds aims to take a shot at the goal while under pressure.

Coach Bearden instructs the girls on their game while the cheerleaders are entertaining the crowds.

Ron Curtis gives all he's got to make a layup goal during a game.

Judy Swanson shoots for the goal in the crowd of players on the floor.

Spirit of the First Match

Playing on the tennis team was really sensational this year! When I first stepped out on our new tennis courts I was so excited. Coach Deca Ellis and Mrs. Brownlee worked hard with the team to get us ready for our first matches. They both had a lot of patience with us when we were tired at practice, couldn't serve, or had trouble with our backhands. When our first match arrived everyone looked great in their uniforms and we all played with spirit and tried hard to win.

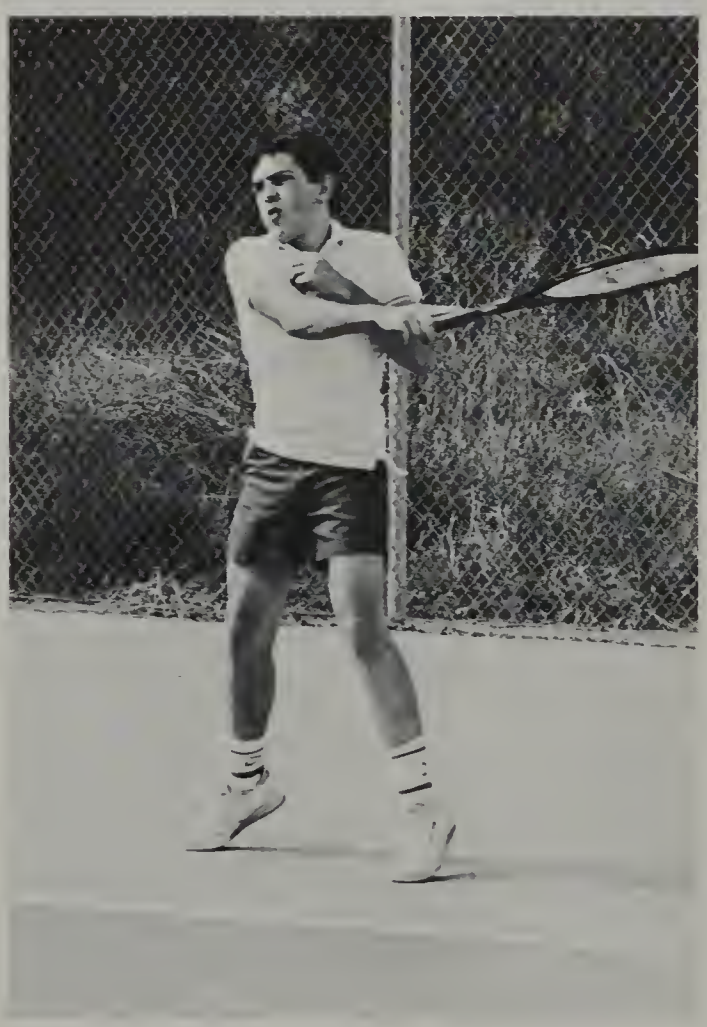
When the season was over I realized that I had learned how to become a better tennis player and I had a great time doing it!

Kim Cook

Kim Cook seems to be taking her frustration out on her opponent and the ball.

Monica Stewart dives to get the ball before it reaches the ground.

Greg Bowman takes a hearty swing at a ball that comes his way.



Chung-Wei Hsu shows his forehand.

Beth Bell does a little two step to get to the ball.

Carla Craig shows how to get those high balls.

Lee Stansell shows good form on the tennis courts.

Strike Two!

The pressure of performing on the field can get to a player, especially the batter. When the umpire calls "Strike two", the sweat beads begin to roll down the batter's face. He knows that the whole team is back there praying that he gets a good hit, and he just can't face them if he lets them down.

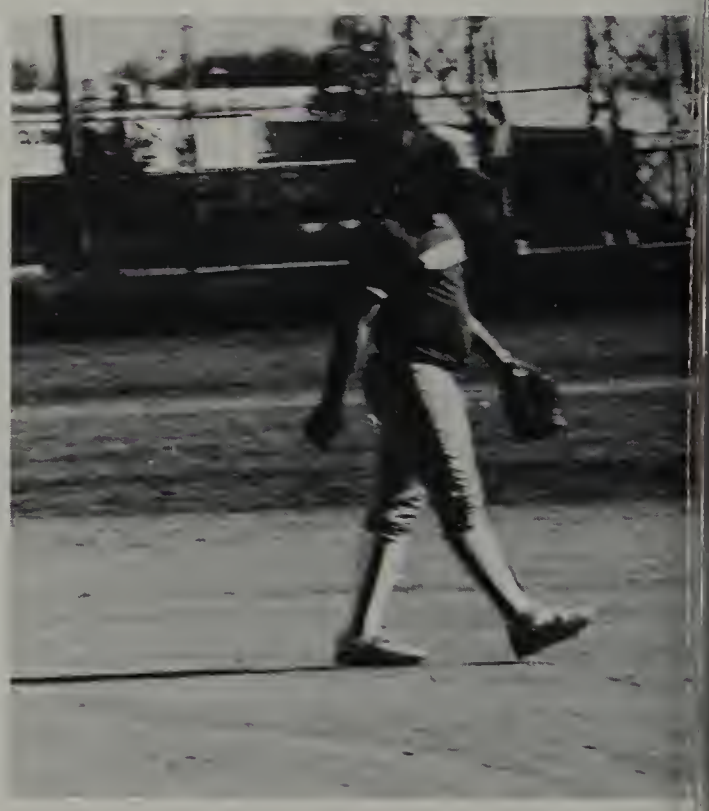
It's tough to play any sports when you know that if anything goes wrong that you will catch almighty heck when you see your "buddies" after the game.

The coaches always say that as long as you enjoy the game it doesn't matter if you win or not. It's hard to think of it that way when you do lose, winning isn't everything but it helps the spirit of the team to win every once in a while. Each member would like to win at least one for the coach.

The outfield can get hot and sometimes boring unless you get a couple of balls coming your way.

Walking in to bat gives the upcoming batters a chance to catch their breath and collect their thoughts before getting down to business again.

A quick run around the bases is a good workout and appreciated by the teammates when you return.



Taking a swing at the ball can take a lot out of a batter.

Pitching for the team seems to be the most demanding of all positions when you're getting behind.

Enjoying the Sport

students improve their game.

Golf participants enjoyed going to tournaments, especially during school hours. Practicing together brought the members closer as friends, which also improved their game.

The golf team strives to improve the members in their game through practice and tournaments, while the students just enjoy the sport.

Andrea Brown aims before taking a swing at the ball during a practice session.

Andrea and Jim Whitfield search the bushes for a lost ball but seem to be having little or no success.

Scott Autry kneels to aim the ball during a practice session of the golf team.

Jim takes a practice swing to warm up for a round of golf.

Jada Jones is seen running on the track field to cool down after a long run.

Girls Compete in Track

not just running

The girls practice their skills and improve by doing. They must run, run, and run even more to gain speed and endurance for competing with other schools.

Running isn't the only competition that the girls have. They must practice their disc throwing to gain the strength that they need to compete in this category at track meets.

The members of the team grow closer as they practice and travel to meets together. Sharing their triumphs and accepting their defeats, this helps them grow into better athletes, sportsmen, and people.

Christy Wilson, Helen Washington, Mitchell Washington, Eric Harris, Jada Jones, Pam Sexton, and Robert Collins keep warm together while enjoying each others company.

Helen Washington releases the disc with strength as she competes in the throw competition.

Christy Wilson hunches down as she prepares to release her disc in the competition.

Coach Dain Clark is caught by the camera as he looks on to examine his results as the track coach.

Angela Phipps and Susan Jackson jog together as they warm up before the competitions begin.

Mad Dash

to the finish

The beginning of each race holds anticipation for the audience as well for the runners. Everyone seems to be holding their breath as the race begins.

The finish receives mixed emotions. Winners are relieved and excited, but the tense faces of the other runners show their discouragement and disappointment.

It makes a track runner feel good about himself when he is ahead by a great length.

Jumping hurdles gets tiring when it also includes running a mile in between the hurdles.

The long sprint to the finish line seems to grow as you get closer.

A good start is one, if not the most, important steps to a winning run.

The Track Experience

They meet out on the field all excited about what is about to happen. They're in their shorts and cool clothes ready to run and get worn out. Why would anyone want to put themselves through such bodily pain? Why would anyone get excited over throwing a steel disc that weighs around ten pounds? Who cares how far someone can jump or how high they'll go? Well, whoever and whyever people do it they must enjoy themselves. So keep on doing it because that's what high schools about, memories and the track experience will bring you lots of them.

Finishing first is an exciting reward for this runners efforts.

Monyette Chattam smiles after a long day of strenuous competition.

The toughest part of relay racing is passing the stick to your team mates.

Puffing to get air gets harder and harder as you get closer to the finish line.

Second place doesn't come easy, but it's disappointing when you gave your all.

Slowing down after what seems like a week of running can be difficult sometimes.

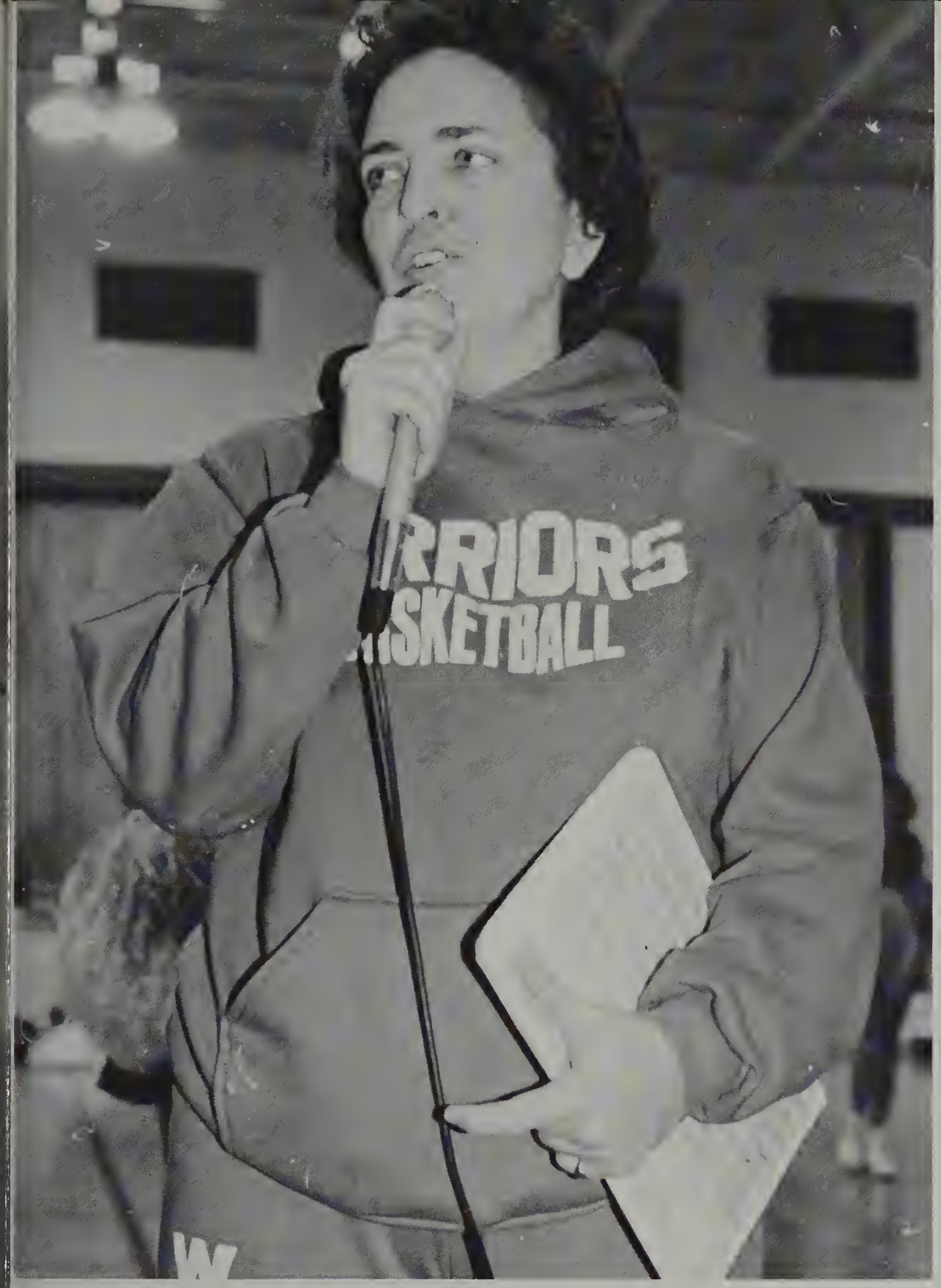
Miss Reynolds is surrounded by her happy team while she proudly holds their trophy in the air.

Take The Time

The past few years have proven Mrs. Burton to be a fantastic cheerleading coach.

The baseball team discovered some good players through the 1986-1987 season.

The girls' basketball teams found out the advantages of finally getting it together.



To Enjoy Life

These high school years are meant to be enjoyed. Each person should not only pursue courses that will prepare you for a career but to take courses in which you can cut up and take something that you enjoy.

Life in high school is carefree and trying to grow up too fast could be a big mistake. Taking the time to live your life can be rewarding for you in the long run.

Miss Reynolds has grown to become a beloved member of the staff because of her warm and jolly personality.

Many members of sports teams have grown close as friends by having fun and enjoying the year.

Making Memories

Almost every memory that is made in a person's high school career is made in connection with a club. Memories, good and bad, can be made at club meetings, special get-togethers, and fund raisers. Everyone carries memories with them out of middle school and high school, and these are the days that you will remember forever.

Four members of the 1986-87 *Peace Pipe* Staff sell key chains with the date and time of Gordon Central's first Homecoming.

Members of the Gordon Central Complex Student Councils helped raise the new flag over the football field.

Four members of the High School Student Council ride in their Homecoming car during the Homecoming parade.

Michelle Oliver plays french horn during band.

High School:
It's not all work

High School isn't all homework and lectures on job or college possibilities. There are alot of different activities and clubs that make these years worth the hassle.

Teenagers need to have fun because in a few years they'll be on their own and worrying with the complications of life. Students enjoy being able to cut up with friends while working on club sponsored activities.

If your school life is totally boring, you probaly need to take the time to join a club, cut loose and have fun! After all, these are your last few years of youth.

Key Club members Greg Reynolds and and Tony Way in the Homecoming Parade as members of "Fairmount's Homecoming Court."

The Blue Wave Marching Band is coming at you.

Alicia Darby, president, speaks at the Spanish Honor Society induction as Judy Erwin and Mary Ann Brooks look on.

Middle School Pep Club members cheer on their team.

Gordon Central's Blue Wave Marching Band

Making Friends

Members of the Blue Wave Marching Band's drumline.

The 1986-87 Marching Band consisted of (first row) Stephanie Wright, Monica Stewart, Cam Grogan, Rochelle Harris, Alec Franklin, Steve Clifton, Kevin Smith, Darren Bailey, Scott West, Ann Dyer, Shelly Brumlow, Jennifer Jones, (second row) Beth Pasley, Nicole Keller, Rebecca Nuchols, Ouida Fentress, LaRana Caudle, Angel Moore, Nikki Moorehead, (third row) Angela Stanfield, Tina King, Rachel Wofford, Becky Pasley, Christy Fox, Jenny Bibb, Cindy Nesbitt, Dawn Baker, Angie Dixon, Merideth Highfield, Shelley Gray, (fourth row) Christy Hughes, Melissa Mann, Melinda Moore, Missy Talley, Pam Minke, Sabrina Wright, Cindy Desha, Shannon Padgett, Monica Brown, (fifth row) Michelle Sutton, Laura Hicks, Dawn Sutherland, Kim Padgett, David Grant, Julie Timms, Jimmy Casey, Wesley Hunt, Matt Barton, David Ray, Johnathon Smith, Melonie Bennett, (sixth row) Kirby Peadon, Robbie White, Jana Jones, Michelle Oliver, Jason Welchel, Gina Franklin, Robin Young, Neva Bennett, Julie Wilbanks, (seventh row) Tammy Patton, Anthony Jackson, Becky DeSha, Chris Warren, Sandra Mullins, Roger Wilson, Chris Roebuck, Pat Brennen, Mitchell Brown, Tammy Waters, (eighth row) Anthony Blalock, Hal Lay, Eric Morris, Rebecca White, Lynn Hice, Tammy Bennett, Sonya Lay, Catrina Mashburn, (ninth row) Deena Bohannon, Walter Brown, Chris NeSmith, Paul Conner, Derrick Carter, Jamey Hunt, Sherrie Rutledge, Beth Lingerfelt, Paul Bennett, Laura Young, (tenth row) Lynne Gee, and Hilda Lynch.

Being in this year's marching band was a wonderful experience. The members of the Blue Wave Marching Band became great friends while playing during football halftimes, parades, and competitions. Many people made friends that will last them a lifetime.

Jennifer "J.J." Jones - Drum Major

Becky DeSha, trumpet soloist, plays in front of the band.

Practice and hard work award Flag Corp with

High Ratings

This year was an exciting one for the 1986-87 Flag Corp. Alot of practice and hard work has awarded us with high ratings at this year's festivals.

When this year's Flag Corp stepped onto the field or marched into the streets, we wore the colors of the Gordon Central Blue Wave Marching Band with great pride.

Laura Young

Melonie Bennett, Shelly Gray, Denise Smith, Stephanie Wright, and Tammy Patton show how much fun band camp can be at times.

Members of the 1986-87 Majorette and Flag Corps march in the Homecoming Parade.

It's been another exciting year for the Gordon Central Majorettes. We attended our first camp at UGA. It was an adventure in which we learned new ideas that made our routines more exciting.

For our second year of competition, the band competed in three festivals. The festivals were in Guntersville, Alabama, Rome, Georgia, and Jacksonville, Alabama. We brought home superior ratings from each one.

We are still considered a young corp, but we have set high goals for future Gordon Central Majorettes.

Lori Woodall

Gordon Central Majorettes achieve Superior Ratings

Members of the 1986-87 Majorette Corp were Lori Woodall, Shelly Brumlow, Monica Stewart, Cam Grogan, Dionna Logan, and Ann Dyer.

Lori Woodall, Dionna Logan, and Shelly Brumlow do their routine to the beat of the band, as directed by Jennifer Jones.

Band plays for Spirit of America

The band plays during the "Spirit of America" festivities

The Concert Band consisted of (first row) Deena Bohannon, Pam Minke, Pam Sutton, Angel Moore, Jennifer Jones, Ann Dyer, Angela Stanfield, Beth Pasley, Tammy Waters, Nikki Moorehead, Cindy Gregory, Kelly Cuasby, (second row) Monica Brown, Becky Pasley, Dawn Baker, Charlotte Hyde, Meridy Duck, Johnathon Smith, Julie Wilbanks, Julie Timms, Sonja Wages, Kim Padgett, Tracie Cook, Jana Jones, Gina Franklin, (third row) Laura Young, Velvet Gravitt, Telena Land, Sabrina Mullins, Chris Craig, Chris Warren, Becky DeSha, Chris Roebuck, Kelly Brown, Walter Brown, Michael Bridges, Brent Poarch, Jamey Hunt, Chris NeSmith, (fourth row) Steve Clifton, and Kevin Smith.

Members of the Concert Band were (first row) Shelley Gray, Melonie Bennett, unidentified, Christi Hughes, Rachel Wofford, Monica Stewart, Angie Dixon, Meredith Highfield, Rebecca Nichols, Shelly Brumlow, Ouida Fentress, Stacie Parrish, Nicole Keller, Tina King, (second row) Hilda Lynch, Shannon Padgett, Christy Fox, Donna Steeley, Rosie Vera, David Grant, Jimmy Casey, Laura Hicks, David Ray, Matt Barton, Dawn Sutherland, Reggie Hall, Derrick Kinsey, Jason Wechel, Michele Oliver, (third row) Melissa Mann, unidentified, Jenny Bibb, Denise Nix, Anthony Jackson, Roger Wilson, Denise Smith, Mitchell Brown, Anthony Blalock, Lynn Hice, Tammy Bennett, Chellie Carter, Catrina Mashburn, Tammy Patton, Kirby Pedon, Russell Hall, Rebecca White, Neva Bennett, Beth Lingerfelt, Dionna Logan, Paul Conner, and Dereck Carter.

The band played during the "Spirit of America" week. When they finished playing "The Star-Spangled Banner" the Student Council members raised the new flag over the football field.

Middle School Bands

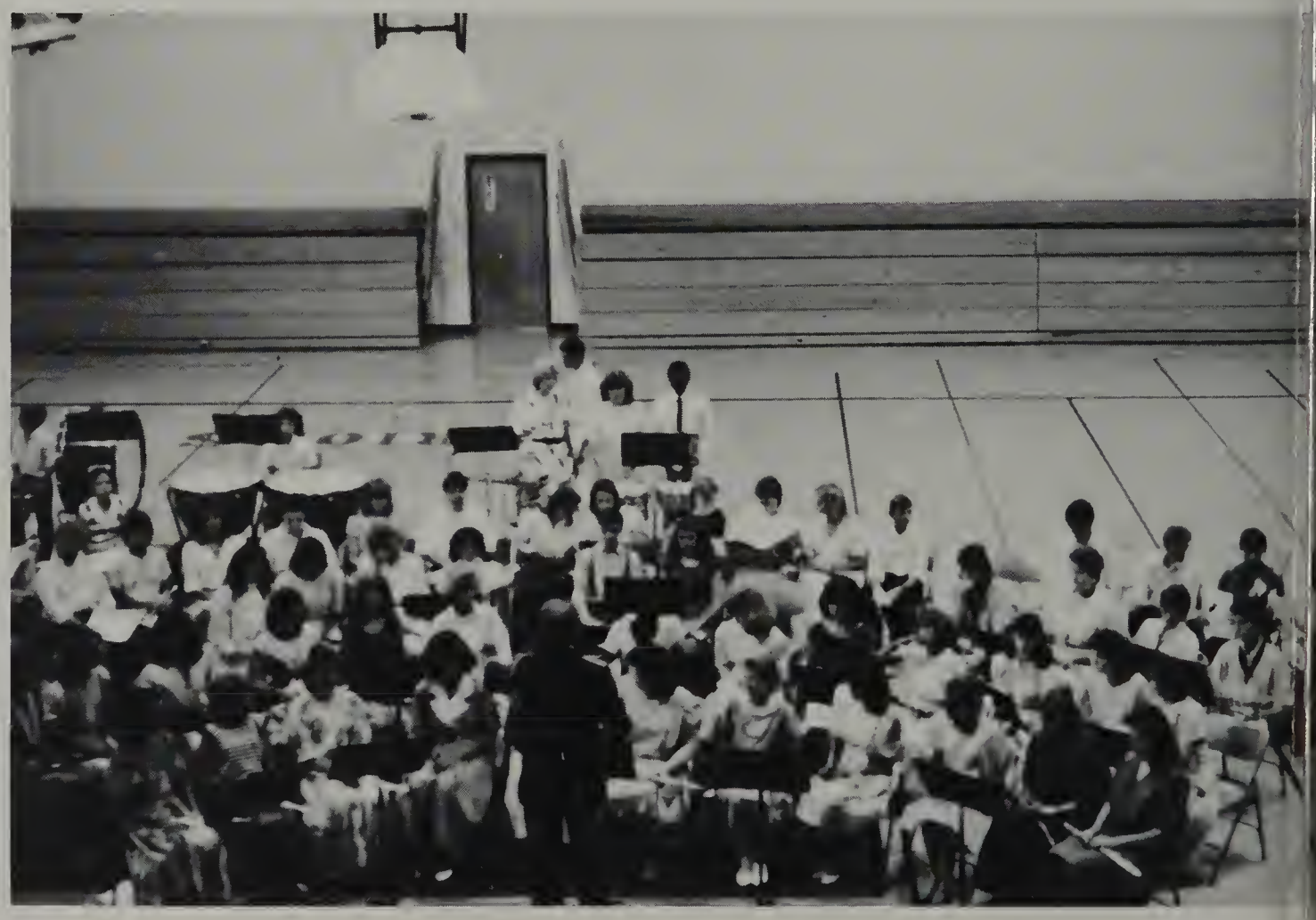
An unusual experience

Being in one of the middle school bands can be either a very rewarding experience or a very bad one. What you get out of band depends on just what you put into it. If you practice a lot and really learn to play well, you like it. If you don't practice you make many mistakes and these can be painful. No, Mr. Bates won't hit you or even fuss too much, but it can be all your ears can stand!

Poor Mr. Bates must be about crazy by now, what with the honks, squeaks, and clanging that he has to listen to each day. Also, some of us just can't play in tune. Everyday someone has broken something and he has to help them fix it.

Next year is sure going to be great for us who don't quit. That's right, quit, just when we get to start marching, going to football games, being in parades, going to marching contests and festivals, and all that great stuff that all those high school kids get to do.

Those of us who play good and those of us who don't would like to say thanks Mr. Bates. Don't worry some of us will be back to "torture" you with our honks, bangs, clanks, and squeaks. And for everyone of us who evaporates into the high school may there be two more to take our place.



Eighth grade band members were (first row) Paige Gilbert, Shelley Towers, Lori Bohannon, Jennifer Parker, Debra Smith, Dawn Garland, Kristi Brown, Brandi Jenkins, Julie Blackstock, Christy Singleton, Shayne Anderson, (second row) Beverly Brittian, Emily Jones, Jennifer Kirby, Crystal King, Angie Blalock, Lorin Stanfield, Monyette Chattam, Amy Luckett, Amy Bennett, Kimberly Wright, Sharon McEntyre, Brooke Collins, Cindy Broyles, (third row) Deanna Bell, Donna Jackson, Sharon Smith, Vee Vee Crump, Jon Grant, (fourth row) Greg Nesbitt, Carla Jenkins, Susan Ray, Donald Stanley, Shelly Poarch, Wayne Miles, Carol Whitfield, Candis Graves, Nikki Darrah, Vanessa Padgett, Wendy Comer, Joey Whitlock, Dale Fountain, Mitchell Pack, Tim Reeves, Lori Young, Brent Waters, (fifth row) Julie Johnson, Julie Edie, Kelly Jordon, Eric Barber, Tracey Reeves, and Jeremy Mann.

Mr. Wain Bates, Middle School Band Director

Seventh grade members were (first row) Allison Hughes, Allison Bowman, Amber Hall, Celina Manning, Mary Payne, Tina Patton, (second row) Amber Mashburn, Tonya Cowert, Gina Franks, Teresa Carpenter, Kris McMichen, Charlotte Lynch, Sabrina Wilson, Christy Rogers, Kristi Hayes, Kristi Stanfield, Page Gilbert, (third row) Sherry Jackson, Brandi Graves, Julie Tate, Lisa McDougle, April Payne, Christina Blackmon, Gail West, Pat Bryant, Debra Wike, Matt Shaw, Jonathan Rogers, Racey Harris, Ginger Gilbert, Dennis Miller, Bobby Harris, (fourth row) Wade Morris, Heather Wages, Stephanie Sutherland, Rebekah Pearson, Becky Hale, Dana Grizzle, Halie Luckett, James Linckey, Brian Holbert, Chris Hix, Larry Wison, Ryan Swain, Michael Bingiel, Bradley Long, Kim Bowman, Eric Greeson, Mendi Bryson, (fifth row) Craig Smith, Anthony Barnette, Michael Karp, Stacy Moore, Tammi Fuller, and Matt Duck.

Band is on the go!

Shelly Brumlow
Head Majorette

The band plays during the Spirit of America week.

Jennifer Jones - Drum Major

The Blue Wave Marching Band during the Homecoming parade.

Tina Randolph, Lorie Jackson, Crystal Jackson, Leigh Harmon, and Wendy Hooker take a break from working on chorus' Homecoming truck.

Members of the Middle School Chorus were (first row) Betty Sanford, Rachel Chadwick, Shannon Mulkey, Carrie Greeson, Stephanie Mullins, Leslie Perry, Carrie Gibson, Jennifer Pullim, (second row) Jennifer Filetti, Amy Carroll, Lonna Robinson, Angel Autry, Shelly Hall, Suzanne Daniel, Tonia Bailey, Melissa Jackson, Rachel McFarland, Elizabeth West, Tammy Parker, (third row) Brandy Walker, Miranda Watson, Veronica Thomas, Sabra Todd, Gwen Bowman, Lisa Nixon, Tammy Bramblett, Nancy Floyd, Cindy Wilson, Maria Darby, Amy King, and Mrs. Dianne Dobson (director).

Chorus is a very popular elective in both the middle and high school. Most of the people who like chorus are girls, though a few boys are in chorus. The reason these people like chorus, other than they can sing, is that it gives them a chance to do something that they are really proud of.

Middle School/High School chorus

A chance to be proud

Members of the High School Chorus sing the National Anthem before a football game.

Members of the 9th grade were (first row) Diane Hufstetler, Heather King, Shanna Shope, Michele Nix, Tammy Williams, (second row) Beth Dean, Connie Craig, Sandi Hobgood, Lori Meadows, Rhonda Van Dyke, Tina Clayton, (third row) Michelle West, Crystal Pelfry, Jada Barton, Angel Nesbitt, Manisa Fox, Shelia Mulkey, and Mrs. Diane Dobson (director).

Members of the Festival Chorus were (first row) Diane Hufstetler, Shanna Shope, Michele Nix, Tammy Williams, Sherry Black, Angie Van-Dyke, (second row) Lori Meadows, Heather King, Karen Mayfield, Laura Wilson, Darla Thomas, Kim Greeson, Sandi Hobgood, Connie Craig, Tina Clayton, (third row) Michelle West, Carrie Silvers, Jada Barton, Regina Sherriff, Karen Long, Wendy Hooker, Angel Nesbitt, Crystal Pelfrey, Beth Dean, Sheila Mulkey, Manisa Fox, Rhonda Van Dyke, and Mrs. Diane Dobson.

Middle School and High School Student Councils

Boost moral

The Student Council is a selected group of students used to represent the student body. They get suggestions from the students and then present the students' ideas to the administration for approval.

This year the Student Councils have sponsored the Miss GCHS Pageant, the Toys for Tots drive at Christmas, the Date-a-Match which gave a list of compatible people for a certain individual, the Christmas Food Drive, and the raising of the flag over the football field. They also helped to get the benches and trees that you see outside, in order to make our school grounds more appealing to students, faculty, and visitors.

Eighth Grade Student Council members are (1st row) Jennifer Filetti, Shelly Poarch, Ashley Dyer. (2nd row) Shannon Mulkey, Trent Coggins, and Donna Jackson.

Seventh Grade Student Council members are (1st row) Stephanie Mullins and Matt Duke. (2nd row) Rebecca Pearson, Teresa Carpenter, Hayley Luckett.

Rodney Babb, Student Council President, puts finishing touches on the Student Council Homecoming car.

High School Student Council members were (lst row) Maverick Hurley, Lisa Chadwick Stephanie Worley, Rodney Babb, Beth Bell, Alicia Darby. (2nd row) Robin Nicholson, Steven Gallman, Shelly Brumlow, Charlene George, Sandra Mullins, Michelle Sutton, Mark Ford, Paul Bennett, Jada Jones, Heather King, Hal Lay, and Jennie Hyde.

National Junior Honor Society

Works Hard

Being in the National Junior Honor Society this year has been a lot of fun. Community and individual service projects have given me a chance to have association with other people and other groups. A variety of projects were completed.

At the beginning of the year, we had an induction for our new eighth grade members. It took a lot of work, but was worth it. Everything went smoothly, even though we were all very nervous.

NJHS members were (first row) Jana Jones, Dana Beck, Adrienne Brown, Heather King, Sabrina Wright, Rebecca Nuchols, (second row) Michelle Lee, Dawn Baker, Sandra Mullins, Carla Craig, Michelle Oliver, Carrie Gibson, (third row) Ellen Shaw, Lori Meadows, Michelle Addy, Rebecca White, Julie Blackstock, Sabra Todd, and Donna Jackson.

Other members were, (first row) Julie Timms, Beth Pasley, Jenny Bibb, Jennie Hyde, (second row) Carmen Allen, Christy Fox, Becky Pasley, Stacie Parrish, Tonya Touchstone, Daphne Thomas, (third row) Kathy Parker, Leigh Koger, Tammy Ruthledge, Rochelle Harris, Michelle Moilen, Meredith Highfield, and Christi Hughes.

Other NJHS members were (first row) James Langley, Toby Holsomback, (second row) Matthew Hughey, Brian Nichols, Eric Stewart, Tommy Gates, Larry Peardon, Courtney Taylor, (third row) Tommy Waters, Ashley Dyer, Jamie Hunt, David Ray, Matt Barton, Wesley, Hunt, Trent Coggins, Jason Hamrrick, and Mark Long.

More members were (first row) Tracy Reeves, Carol Nix, Amy King, Michelle Weldon, Shelley Towers, (second row) Jennifer Kirby, Maria Darby, Sara Krusac, Shannon Mulkey, Lori Bohannon, Paige Gilbert, Mitzi Bunch, (third row) Shelley Southgate, Dawn Garland, Jennifer Filetti, Beth Rogers, Tammy Bramlett, Shelly Poarch, Angie Blalock, Jennifer Parker, Kandi King, and Elizabeth West.

On Sunday, April 18, twelve intrepid but incredibly sleepy NHS members set out for the state convention at Jekyll Island. We knew it would be a long ride, but we didn't know just how long it really was. When we, after more than a little hassle, reached our destination, there was only one thing on our minds . . . BEACH! Yes, that was the reason most of us made the long journey. But alas, there was a banquet and a talent show with an interesting outcome to attend.

On day two, there was an endless string of campaign speeches. After that we hit the beaches. Then, the beaches hit us; most of us came back in looking like lobsters. And again there was a banquet and speaker to occupy the evening.

On our last day, there was elections for state officers. At twelve o'clock, we got back on the road again for that gruelling trip back to good ole G.C.H.S.

When we got back, we looked as if we had been through a war. We were tired, hungry, sunburned, and a ton of homework awaited us. But, we had a blast!

Hal Lay

NHS members attend Jekyll conference

Fun in the sun

Dana Carney, Angie Dixion, Adrienne Brown, and Lori Woodall look at the Homecoming picture that the NHS took of them.

The 1986-87 inductees were (first row) Barry Holbert, Holli Smith, Trey Hicks, Hal Lay, Kim Talley, Gina Frankllin, Tess Ely, Denise Chapman, Terri Bowen, Connie McBrayer, (second row) William Butler, Scott Autry, Tonya Cleary, Catrina Cochran, Von Garland, Angela Phipps, Anthony Blalock, Andrea Brown, Jan Childers, and Ronnie McBrayer.

Other members included (first row) Alicia Darby, Kim Cook, Greg Bowman, Lisa Chadwick, Tammy Witt, Robbie White, Michelle Sutton, Stephanie King, Stacey Hughey, Kim Parker, Anthony Brookshire, Judy Erwin, Lorre Cook, Bruce Henson, Penny Handley, Chung-Wei Hsu,(second row) Robin Bell, Barry Bramblett, Ann Cullen, Shelly Brumlow, Rodney Babb, Curits Stanley, Deena Bohannon, Patti Warren, and Lynda Floyd.

Key Club has successful year

From Santa Claus to blood donors

John Purvis gives blood at the Key Club - Red Cross Blood Drive.

Tammy Carpenter has her blood pressure taken at the Key Club - Red Cross Blood Drive.

Key Club members included David Craig, Paul Bennett, Shelly Brumlow, Pam Sexton, Jada Jones, Kelly Brown, Heath Mitchell, (second row) Scott Autry, Jody Miller, Ray Pickett, Andy Roberts, Chuck Kirby, Jeff Ables, Tony Silvers, and John Hefner.

Miss Jada Jones, junior, was elected Key Club Sweetheart at the Key Club Sweetheart Dance held February 14, 1987.

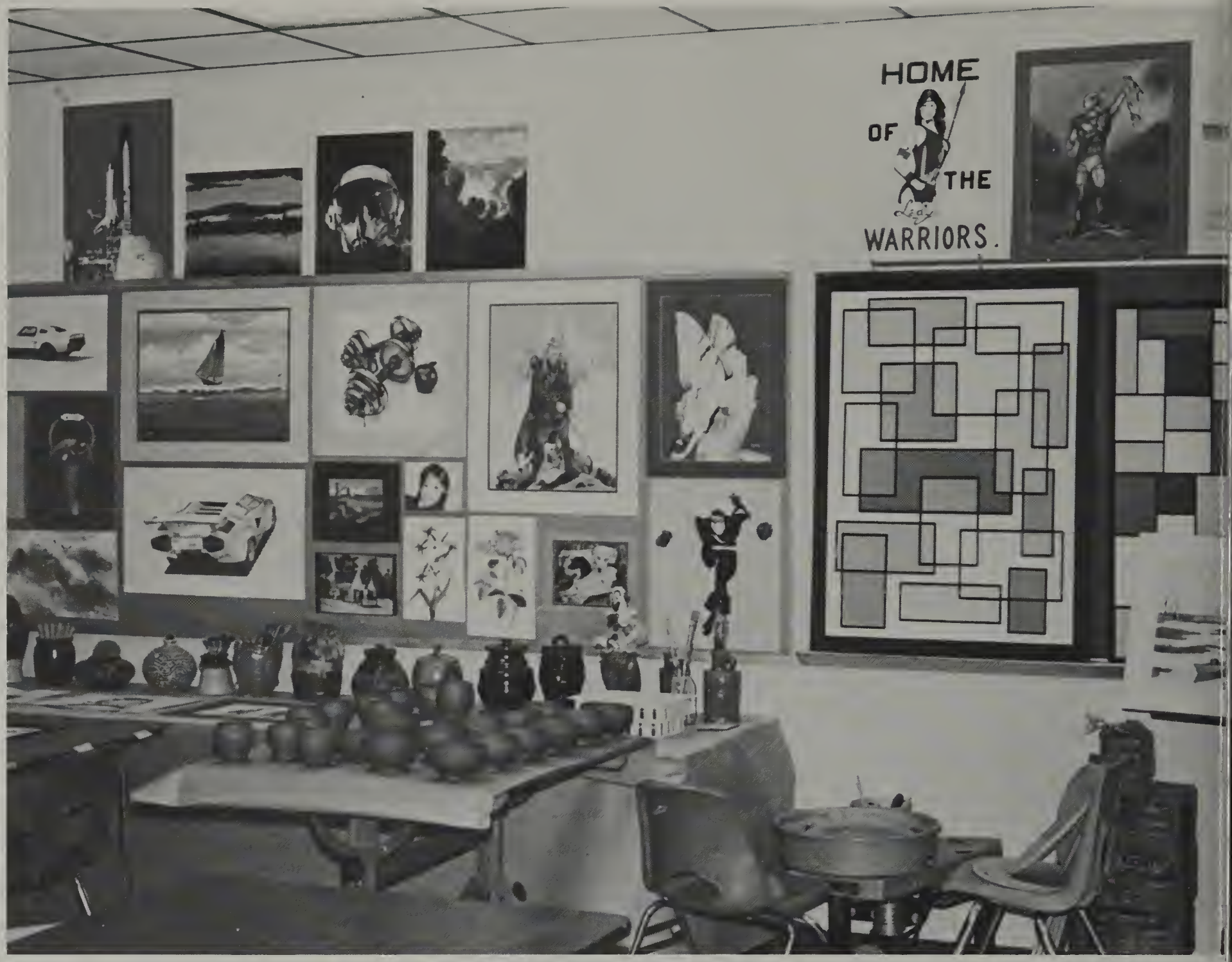
The Key Club was involved in various activities throughout the year.

During the month of December, the members of the club sold chocolate Santa Clauses. The money raised helped to provide food and gifts for a family at Christmas. The rest of the month was donated to several organizations in the High School.

In February, the Key Club sponsored the annual Sweetheart Dance. A week before the dance, Michelle Sutton, Shelly Brumlow, Jada Jones, Pam Sexton, and Ann Dyer were nominated as the Sweetheart Court. During the dance, Jada Jones was named as the 1987 Sweetheart.

At the end of April, the club held another successful blood drive. The club had set a goal of 75 units and received 89 units.

Other Key Club members were (first row) Vann Harmon, David Kirby, Phoenix Christian, (second row) Gary Blalock, Daryl Hefner, Joey Griffith, Jerry Hensley, Michelle Sutton, Ben McCormick, Zane Jones, (third row) Tony Valentino, Lee Stansell, Eric Harris, Joey Walraven, Travis Smith, Clint Hayes, Kurt Sutherland, and Kirk Jarrett.



Art of some of the Art Club members.

Members of the 1986-87 Art Club were (first row) Keith Smith, Randell Black, David Nation, Michelle Chapman, Todd Rutledge, (second row) David Kirby, Bryan Johnson, James Cox, Shane Gilbert, Mark Ford, Craig Bailey, Kurt Moss, Lee Stansell, Terry Knight (Sponsor), Garrett Webb, Penny Handley, Janice Self, Pam Sewell, and Tina Fain.

Lynne Gee, Regina Talley, and Leigh-Ann Waits were chosen to attend the state FHA convention.

FHA members attend convention

Lynne Gee, Regina Talley, and Leigh-Ann Waits were chosen to represent Gordon Central at the State Convention, which was held April 24-26 at the Radisson Hotel Atlanta.

During the convention, Dr. Betty Siegal and Tom Lucas spoke to the FHA members. Other activities included voting for 1987-88 State President, the awarding of scholarships, and the installation of the 1987-88 Executive Council.

FHA members included Shawnette Hasty, Sherri Black, Regina Talley, Catrina Cochran, Gina Franklin, Julia Hayes, Carey Walker, (second row) Janice Self, Lynne Gee, Hilda Lynch, Leigh-Ann Waits, Angie Suggs, and Jan Childers.

Brenda Handley accepts the Physical Science Sweepstakes for District I Science Fair award from Dr. Harold Hughes, also there to congratulate her is Kevin Benner and Jim Moore.

Science Club stays busy

The Science Club is designed for those students who enjoy science and want to know more about it. This year the Science Club has been on several field trips. Those include a trip to Americus, Georgia, for competition, and the Olympiad competition. They also spent one day in Rome at Shorter College.

Science Club members were (first row) Sheryl Cook, Darla Thomas, Brenda Handley, Kim Talley, Karen Long, Lisa White, (second row) Wayne Johnson, Pat Brennen, Anthony Bialock, Eric Morris, David Grant, and Damon Tefteller.

Other members were (first row) Ann Cullen, Kim Cook, Hal Lay, Beth Bell, Trey Hicks, (second row) Kirby Peden, Chung Wei Hsu, Richard Holman, Mark Muse, David Brown, and Shane Jackson.

Science Club Beautifies Campus

members plant Bradford pear tree

Bela Krusac, Judy Peterson, C. W. Pollock, and Gary Bowman plant the pear tree.

The Middle School Science Club was very busy this year. Even though it was their first year, they accomplished many significant things.

One of these included the planting of a Bradford Flowering Pear Tree as part of the Arbor Day celebration. Mrs. Judy Peterson and Mr. Bela Krusac had charge of the ceremony.

Middle School Science Club members were (first) Julie Blackstock, Kimberly Wright, Julie Edie, Shelly Towers, Lisa Payne, Angel Autry, Susan Ray, (second row) Donna Jackson, Angie Blalock, Maria Darby, Amy King, Sara Krusac, Teresea Carpenter, Shelly Poarch, and Sharon Smith.

Other Members were (first row) Ryan Swain, Ashley Dyer, Mark Long, Eric Stuart, Michael Karp, Matt Shaw, Bradley Long, (second row) Tammy Bramblett, Sabra Todd, Jennifer Parker, Monyette Chattam, and Beverly Brittain.

The Truth of Life

As everyone knows, high school is full of peer pressure. The desire to fit in combined with the physical and mental changes students go through at this age, often overpowers what the student knows is right inside his heart. Therefore, it is important for the individual to have friends who will not pressure them.

Truth is a Christian fellowship club that offers stability and strength to the students in a world that is always changing.

The time we share is a time where we pour out our hearts. If someone has had a bad week, they tell everyone about it and rely on the others for encourgement and advice. Not only do we share trials and tribulations, but we also share triumphs and glories.

Truth encourages its members to set values and standards in every area of their lives. This helps them to make decisions.

Laura Wilson

Truth Club members were Sandi Wright, Dennis Gallman, Hal Lay, Shelley Southgate, Elizabeth West, Carey Walker, Dixie Yates, Holli Smith, Trey Hicks, Mike Linskey, Kary Buttram, Ivan Barton, Ronnie McBrayer, Jan Childers, Leigh-Ann Waits, Terri Bowen, Catrina Cochran, Reggie Hall (vice-president), Celia Edwards (sponsor).

Laura Wilson, Truth president, and Anthony McDaniel one of the speakers that came to a Truth Club meeting.

FCA members were Clint Hayes, Joe DeFalco, Barry Holbert, Robbie White (vice-president), Mark Ford (president), Mark Massingill, Neil Hooper, Meridy Duck, Jada Jones, Pam Sexton, Shannan Stanfield, Tony Valentino, Joey Griffith, Daryle Hefner, Angela Stanfield, Lynne Gee, Hilda Lynch, Ben McCormick, Gina DeFalco (treasurer), Mike Bishop, Anthony Massingill, Kurt Sutherland (secretary), Kim Turner, Ron Curtis, and Tim Woodard.

F. C. A. Goals

1. To lead others to Christ.
2. To become a three dimensional athelete: physically, mentally, and spiritually. The F.C.A. has been active in attending various churches to broaden their knowledge of the different denominations.

Other Truth members were Derrick Kinsey, Oudia Fentress, Stephanie Bolton (secretary), Daphne Thomas, Rhonda VanDike, Darla Thomas, Laura Wilson (president), Shanna Shope, Tina Clayton, Angie VanDyke, Robert Collins, Kim Buttram, Lisa Chadwick, Tonya Touchstone, Kathy Parker, Wendi Hooker, Lorie Jackson, Beth Dean, Connie McBrayer, Lori Farriba, Pam Sutton, and Celeste Cory (sponsor).

Take a ride on the "4-H Express"

to see what 4-H is all about

Greg Bowman, 4-H member, got second place at the science fair with his agriculture-related project.

High School members of 4-H included (first row) Dawn Baker, Becky Pasley, Beth Pasley, Lynn Hice, (second row) Kurt Sutherland (president), Carla Craig (office unknown), Charlene George (secretary), Paul Bennett (vice-president), (third row) Greg Bowman, Tony Silvers, Millard Payne, Sandra Mullins, Rebecca White, Becky DeSha, (fourth row) Neva Bennett, Wesley Hunt, William Boykin, Jamey Hunt, and Jason Welchel.

Eighth grade members of 4-H were Maria Darby, Trent Coggins and Angie Blaylock.

"All aboard! You are now going on your very own tour of the Gordon County 4-H!" yelled the conductor.

We are now approaching the Livestock Pavillon. We begin the year with Poultry Judging. Next, we have Dairy Judging. I know that this is a difficult judging event to be involved with. Our 1987 Team achieved forth in District and participated at state. We came in fifth out of six teams. Then, we have Cotton Bowl and Livestock Judging. Cotton Bowl is basically learning to be an accurate consumer when buying clothes for special events, reasons, and for specific prices. Livestock Judging is a difficult event also. To judge livestock, you learn to place cattle, hogs, and lambs from best to last. Like Dairy Judging, you learn a new vocabulary to describe the animals.

Seventh grade members were (first row) Mary Payne, Sabrina Wilson, Teresa Carpenter, April Payne, Clint Kirby, Scott Fox, Adam Hammond, (second row) Micheal Karp, James Linskey, Allison Bowman, Carrie Greeson, Hollie Stuart, Kristy Kirby, Rachel Chadwick, (third row) Stephanie Dean, Kirsty Stanfield, Kelli Bowman, Kim Bowman, and Stephanie Allen.

Pep Club members bring enthusiasm to games

The Middle School and High School Pep Clubs played a very important part in the sports scene this year. The Middle School members were present at every game to cheer on the players. The High School members sold stickers and pens before each game.

The Pep Clubs brought the enthusiasm to the crowd at each game that was played by middle school or high school teams. They gave each crowd the sense of spirit that goes along with being a Warrior.

Members of the Middle School Pep Club were (first row) Christy Singleton, Maria Darby, Rachel Chadwick, Becky Hale, Rebecca Pearson, Tina Patton, Teresa Carpenter, Kristi Stanfield, (second row) Wade Morris, Susan Ray, Terri Arnfelt, Betty Sanford, Julie Padgett, Allison Bowman, Leslie Perry, Stephanie Mullins, Vee Vee Crump, Heather Lanier, (third row) Ryan Swain, Jim Cronan, April Poarch, Kris McMichen, Haliee Luckett, Sandy Carver, Amber Hall, Sket Scott, Carla Jenkins, Julie Edie, Heather Moore, Paige Gilbert, (fourth row) Tommy Rich, Shelly Poarch, Angie Blalock, Cher Butler, Christy Rogers, Rachel McFarland, Charlotte Lynch, Sabrina Wilson, Staci Miller, Jennifer Kirby, Staci Moore, and Allyson Hughes.

Members of the High School Pep Club ride on their Homecoming float.

High School Pep Club members included (first row) Shannon Bailey, Christy Floyd, Rosie Vera, Manisa Fox, Anita Shepard, (second row) Laura Wilson (president), Renea Lemons, Connie Craig, Lori Kirby, Melia Bryson, India Thomlinson, (third row) Heather Suggs, Holli Smith, Sherri Bagett, Norma Blaylock, Dixie Yates, David Sutton, Carmen Allen, and Cindy DeSha.

FBLA has successful year

Ten individuals win awards

The Gordon Central Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America was very successful in the 1986-87 school year. It won two awards for chapter excellency. They were: Excellent Chapter Award (superior rating), and Annual Chapter Business Report (Honorable Mention). It was also recognized as the largest new chapter in the state with sixty-five members.

Individual members of the club achieved great things also. Seven members won in regional competitions that were held here. One member won an award in the state competition. She was Sharon Wilson, in Job Description. She won third place. Kim Cook won FBLA Sweetheart, a position voted on by members for outstanding participation. And, Ann Cullen, a junior, won the statewide position of (State) Reporter, for next year.

This year was a very productive one for Gordon Central's FBLA chapter. They set forth a good reputation for Gordon Central, and started a winning tradition for future FBLA members.

Ann Cullen, newly elected State Reporter, being congratulated by Mrs. Faye Moore.

Kim Cook, FBLA Sweetheart.

FBLA advisors were Clara Whitfield, Faye Moore, and Rachel Miller.

FBLA members ride in their Homecoming Float.

Members of FBLA included (first row) Tammy Bennett, Lynn Hice, Kim Talley, Kim Parker, Tammy Witt, Myra Rutledge, (second row) Stephanie Worley, Michelle Sutton, Ann Cullen, Kim Cook, Carla Printup, Patti Warren, Alicia Darby, (third row) Sharon Wilson, Kim Greeson, Stacey Cronan, Lynda Floyd, Rusty Crowder, Cindy Hale, Scott Bohannon, Sheryl Cook, Marjorie Martin, Steven Roebuck, Taunya Mann, and Carmen Talley.

Regional winners in FBLA were Laura Wilson, Lori Farriba, Carmen Talley, Stephanie Worley, Stephania King, Michelle Sutton, and Cindy Hale.

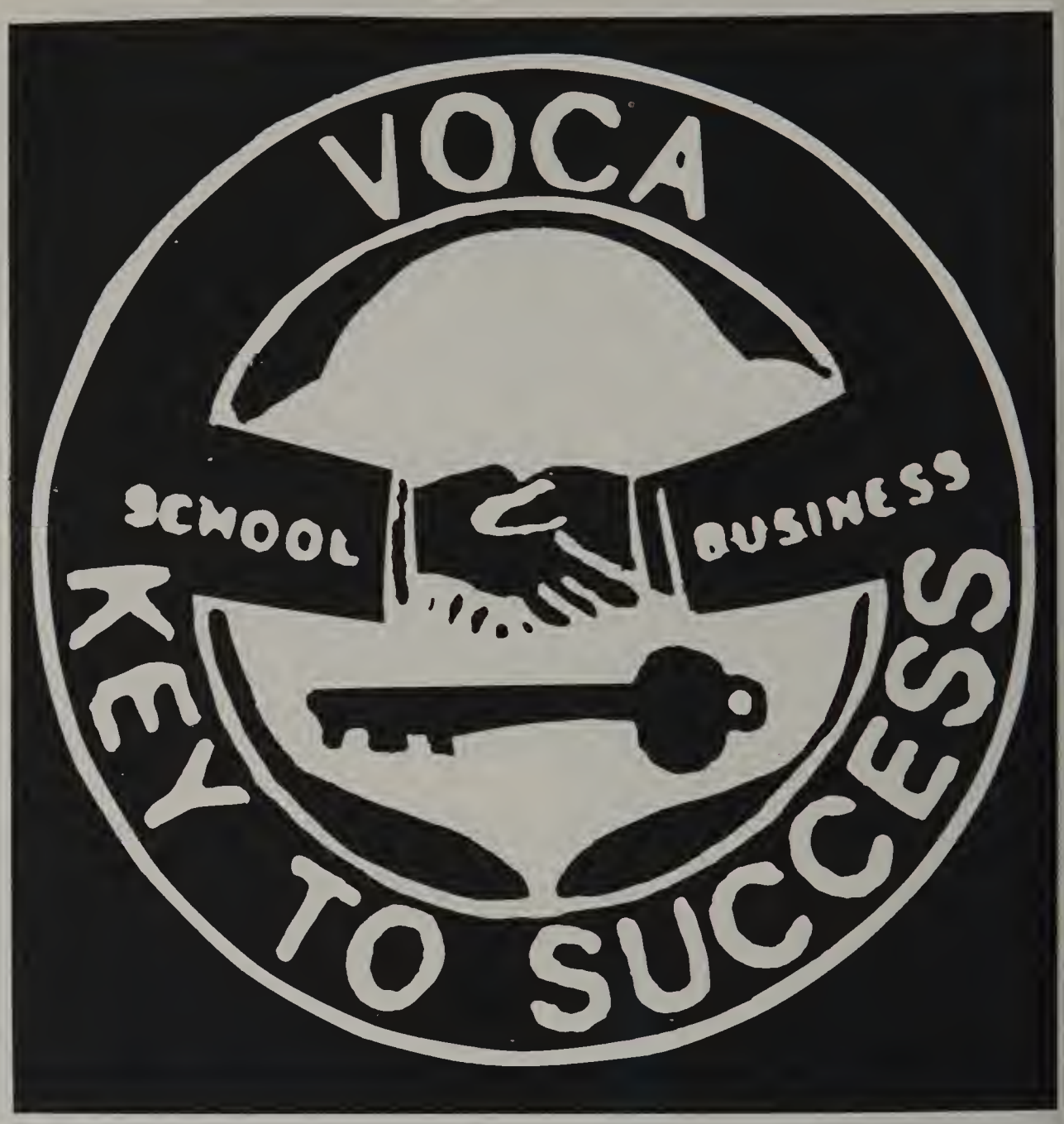
State winners in FBLA were Lori Farriba, outstanding chapter, Alicia Darby, business report, and Sharon Wilson, third place - job description.

FBLA cites goals

- to develop competent, aggressive business leadership
- to strengthen the confidence of students in themselves and their work
- to create more interest in an understanding of American business enterprise
- to encourage and practice efficient money management
- to encourage scholarship and promote school loyalty
- to assist students in the establishment of occupational goals
- to facilitate the transition from school to work

Faye Moore - VOT Director

Some VOT members were (first row) Mary Ann Dodson, Sharon Wilson, (second row) Patti Warren, Lynn Slaughter, Danette Gray, and Melissa Tipton.



VOCA club motto

A beginning

Learning to work,
Working to learn,
Learning to finish
A job well done.

Will to try
After defeat,
To be successful
For a life complete.

VOCA members were (first row) Melissa Mann, Mechelle Baldwin, Shawnette Hasty, Janice Self, (second row) Patrica Randolph, Stephanie Wright, Laura VanHooten, Leigh Harmon, George Gray, Marcus Epperson, (third row) Joe Kesler, Eric White, Trampus Terry, Chris Kirkland, Raymond Smith, Virgil Deaton, Lee Timms, and Mark Summers.

George Gray and Abe Allen ride in the FFA Homecoming truck.

FFA Cites motto

Learning to do
Doing to learn
Earning to live
Living to serve

FFA members were (first row) Steve Robbins (advisor), Chris Kirkland, Chuck Allen, Jeff Tate, Jay Wofford, Darrin Bailey, Barry Bramlett, (second row) Eric Harris, Stephen Worley, (third row) Joseph Edwards, William Channell, William Butler, and George Gray.

Gordon Central Forms

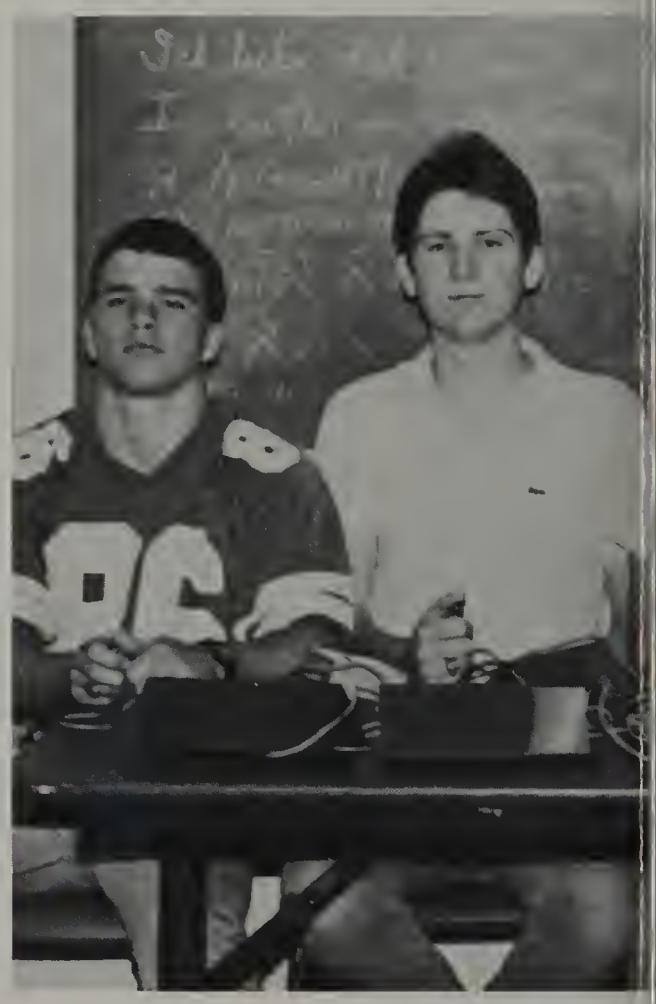
Academic Bowl

As a young and growing school, Gordon Central has taken several promising steps toward a goal of being one of the finest high schools in state. Our school has excelled tremendously for its age in areas such as art, athletics, band, vocational education, and academics.

Gordon Central has formed an academic bowl team consisting of Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen. The team competes with an academic bowl team from neighboring counties, and states. They answer questions from all subjects. Some of the subjects include math, geography, science, history, literature, entertainment, sports, and current events.

The Gordon Central Academic Bowl team practices daily. Each member is required to research all subjects encountered in competition. The team competes with great dignity as well as good sportmanship.

Robin Bell



Teammates Joey Filetti and Robin Bell - ready for action.

Members of the first Academic Bowl team were Joey Filetti, Anthony Blalock, Tommy Gates, Robin Bell, and James Cox.

Members of the Spanish Honor Society ride in their Homecoming float.

The Spanish Honor Society members included (first row) Alicia Darby, Michelle Sutton, Lisa Chadwick, Judy Erwin, (second row) Pam Sutton, Deena Bohannon, Stephania King, Wendy Hooker, Ann Cullen, and Kim Cook.

Lori Meadows, Lisa Chadwick, and Heather King - Girls' Trio

Paul Bennett - Boys' Solo

Lisa Chadwick Girls' Solo

Mark Ford and Holli Smith - Oral Interpretation

Terri Bowen - Girls' Essay

Hal Lay - Boys' Spelling

Carmen Talley -
Shorthand

Two place in literary

Literary competitors went to West Georgia College this year for competition. Everyone represented our school to the fullest of their abilities.

Lori Meadows placed first in girls' piano and Lynda Floyd placed third in girls' typing.

Lynda Floyd - Typing - third place

Lori Meadows - Girls' Piano - first place

Gordon Central's

Unique Newspaper Staff

Being on the newspaper staff is a unique experience in its self. From selling the ads, to laying out pages, it's been one big adventure after the other. However, when it finally rolls off the presses, it gives me a great sense of accomplishment.

It has given me a great sense of pride and honor to have been part of the first two years of the Gordon Central newspaper staff. From Mr. Russell's encouraging words and great insight, I have learned a great deal; not only about newspaper, but about life.

Lee Stansell

Bruce Henson and Trey Hicks put the finishing touches on the *Peace Pipe* truck for Homecoming.

Members of the 1986-87 *Peace Pipe* Staff ride in their homecoming truck.

The *Peace Pipe* Staff sold Homecoming keychains during the week of Homecoming.

The *Peace Pipe* Staff consisted of (sitting) Mark Muse, Lee Stansell, Trey Hicks, David Craig, Kelly Ivey, (standing) Shane Gilbert, Crystal Casey, Charlene George, Lisa Harkins, Tina Bingel, Beth Collins, James Stanley, Kiesha Hale, Melissa Pittman, Candace Greene, Jennifer Gray, and Kelly Causby.

Denise Chapman and Carey Walker were Co-Editors of the 1986-87 *Warrior*.

The Warrior Staff shows that the annual isn't all work.

Warrior Staff members were (first row) Lisa White, Carey Walker, Joanna Barrett, Denise Chapman, Lori Woodall, Dana Paterson, Holly Jones, Robin Choate, (second row) Dana Beck, Jennie Hyde, Jada Jones, Michael Holtzclaw, Leigh-Ann Waits, Carmen Talley, and Lara Bowen.

Warrior Staff:

Hard but rewarding job

The Warrior Staff is dedicated to putting out the best yearbook that they possibly can. It isn't an easy job, especially when sixteen teenagers are trying to work together and make decisions, besides getting down to the basic hard work of putting everything down on paper.

Working on a staff such as this is rewarding and exciting experience, besides learning about journalism and publishing, one also learns about organizing ideas, working with others, and the discipline to meet a deadline.

Participating in any journalism course will teach one about themselves, their abilities, and other people. It is well worth the work needed in journalism to experience the benefits obtained through that work.

Lisa White works on the index of the *Warrior.*

Gordon Central's

Scholar Journalists

The 1986-87 Quill and Scroll members were Robin Nicholson, Jennifer Gray, Mark Muse, Holly Jones, and Alicia Darby.

Holly Jones, Quill and Scroll member, works on the *1987 Warrior.*

Quill and Scroll is an international honorary society for high school journalists. The motto of the club is "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make ye free."

During the initiation ceremony, several candles are lit representing qualities such as truth, learning, leadership, loyalty, initiative, integrity, judgement, and friendship.

The purpose of Quill and Scroll is to instill in students the ideal of scholarship; to advance the standards of the profession of journalism by developing better journalists and by striving for a higher code of ethics; and to promote thinking and clear and forceful writing.

Students win at FLAG

On March 7, 1987, over fifteen students went to Clayton State College in Morrow, Georgia. They were there to compete in the Foreign Language Association of Georgia. Three students won awards.

First place winners at FLAG were Lisa Chadwick, Anthony Blalock, and Michelle Isham.

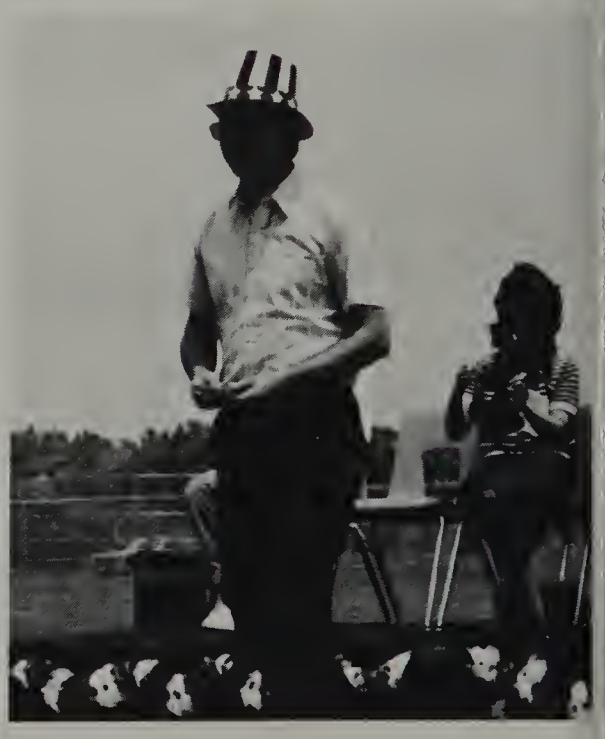
FLAG participants were (first row) Kathy Parker, Kim Talley, Beth Bell, Lisa White, Michelle Isham, (second row) Jamey Hunt, Leigh-Ann Waits, Andrea Brown, Anthony Blalock, and Lisa Chadwick.

Advertising Memories Making Sizzling

Dr. Hughes presented the essay winners with certificates and praise.

The most patriotic teachers were Mr. Gary Copley in middle school and Mr. Carl Merrill in the high school.

After the presentation of awards, the American flag was proudly raised on the new pole.



Rieko Kawamura and Bob Wolfe pose together after the closing ceremony of the Spirit of America Week.

Hal Suit was an honored guest speaker at GCHS.

The students participated in the Spirit of America Week.

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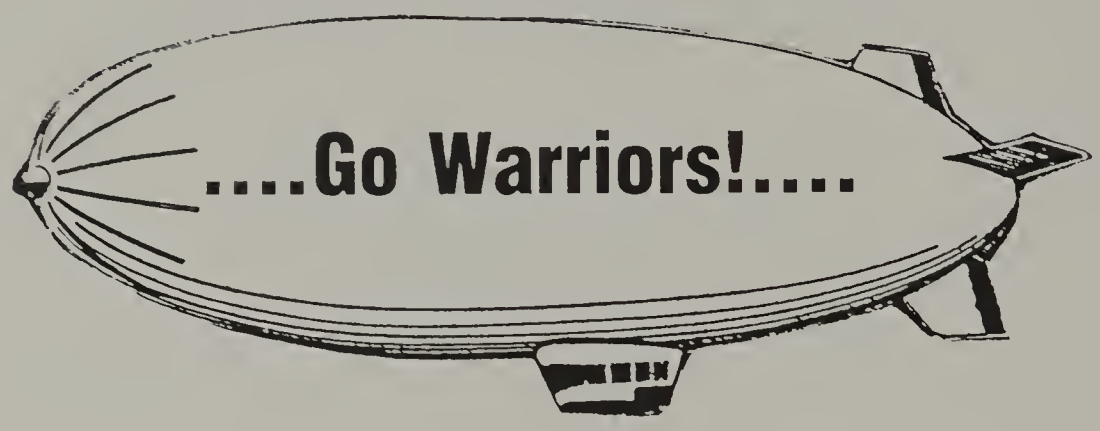

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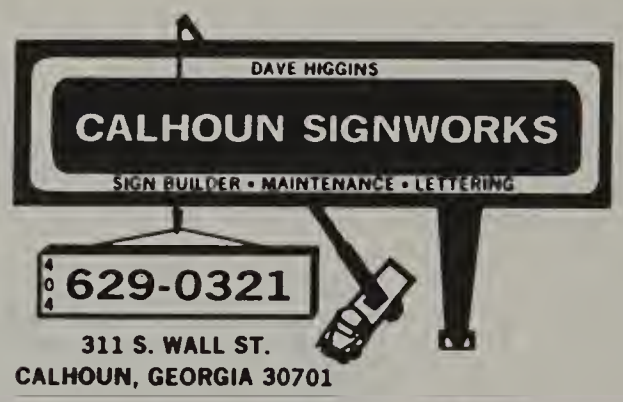

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Closing Memories

Making

The members of the senior class line up as they prepare to take part in their final official activity as students of Gordon Central High School. Their faces show the varied emotions that each of them have.

Rieko Kawamura holds the cake that Daisy Farriba baked for her.

Gordon Central Complex hosts

A visitor from Japan

I like traveling. I enjoy visiting places which I've never been before. It's so much fun to know something new. But I enjoy meeting people more. Before coming to Calhoun, I didn't know anybody. Now I have so many friends here.

Thank you for your friendship — and "Heys" — while I was here. I'll remember you. (But not your name, sorry!) See you again.

Rieko Kawamura

Rieko Kawamura is surprised by her party given by the faculty the day before she left to go back home.

Mrs. Kawamura opens the presents from the faculty and staff during her birthday party.

私は旅が好きです。今までに行ったことがない所を訪れるのはとても楽しいことだと思います。でも私は場所ではなく友達になれることの方がずっとすてきなことだと思います。カルフーンに来る前は、誰も知っている人はいませんでした。今、私には、ここに本当にたくさんの友達ができました。

ここにいる間、本当にありがとうございました。「ヘイ」もね。あなた方のことは決して忘れません。(名前は忘れないと思います。ごめんね!) また会える様に。

川村 理恵子

Rieko Kawamura was our visiting teacher from Japan.

Mrs. Kawamura holds pictures presented to her of Mayor John Meadows giving her the key to the city of Calhoun.

Mrs. Kawamura opens a present while standing in front of her birthday sign written in Japanese.

Class of '87 Receives Diplomas

We're on our own, there's no stopping us now!

Honored guests at graduation included Salutatorian Stacey Hughey, Valedictorian Michelle Sutton, Superintendent Mr. Malachi Carnes, Principal of Gordon Central Dr. Harold Hughes, Mrs. Juanita King, Board of Education Chairman Mr. John Early, Ms. Alicia Darby, and Mr. Rodney Babb.

Shanna Shope sang "The Rose" as her talent.

Karen Mayfield, junior, is crowned

The First Miss Gordon Central

On April 4, 1987, another first came to pass at Gordon Central. The first Miss Gordon Central pageant was held in the high school gym. There were sixteen girls in the pageant.

The sixteen consisted of four seniors, two juniors, seven sophomores, and three freshmen.

The pageant started at 8:00 and was filled with many exciting moments. The contestants started the night off with a skit called "Things I Like To Do." In this skit, the contestants dressed in the costume of their choice of their favorite thing to do and told the audience about it. Then Mr. Ken Russell entertained the crowd with a song entitled "I Made it Through the Rain."

The contestants then began the talent parade. Many contestants played the piano, while others sang, danced, and acted. After that, there was a short intermission for the audience to move around a bit. Then, the excitement began again with the evening dress review. This was when the girls wore their finest evening gowns and Mrs. Sue Ellen Harbour Clyatt, Mistress of Ceremonies, told general information about the girls. The judges, Mr. Dan Biggers, Mrs. Marian Collins, and Mrs. Margaret Culberson, then took one last look at the girls and did their final scoring. Mrs. Carmen Davis, 1986 Southern Charm Queen, entertained the audience with several songs while the tabulator, Mrs. Beverly Forster, tallied the scores.

Then the big moment arrived. The announcement of the winners. Darla Thomas, senior, won Miss Congeniality, while Jennifer Gray, senior won fourth runner-up. Freshman, Kathy Parker, won third runner-up and Lori Meadows, freshman, won the Scholastic Award and second runner-up. First runner-up was won by a senior, Laura Wilson. Most Talented was won by a junior who also won the title of Miss Gordon Central, Karen Mayfield.

Karen Mayfield was presented the Miss Gordon Central title in the Miss Gordon Central pageant.

Helen Washington recited a poem for her talent in the Miss GCHS pageant.

The contestants in the Miss GCHS pageant were the following: Heather Suggs, Jan Childers, Shanna Shope, Kathy Parker, Shannan Stanfield, Lori Meadows, Melanie Bennett, Laura Wilson, Jennifer Gray, Karen Mayfield, Darla Thomas, Shelley Gray, Lynn Hice, Leigh Harmon, Helen Washington, and Laura Young.

The winners in the Miss GCHS pageant were: Darla Thomas won Miss Congeniality, Kathy Parker was third runner up, Laura Wilson was first runner up, Karen Mayfield won the Miss GCHS title, Lori Meadows won the Scholastic Award, and Jennifer Gray was fourth runner up.

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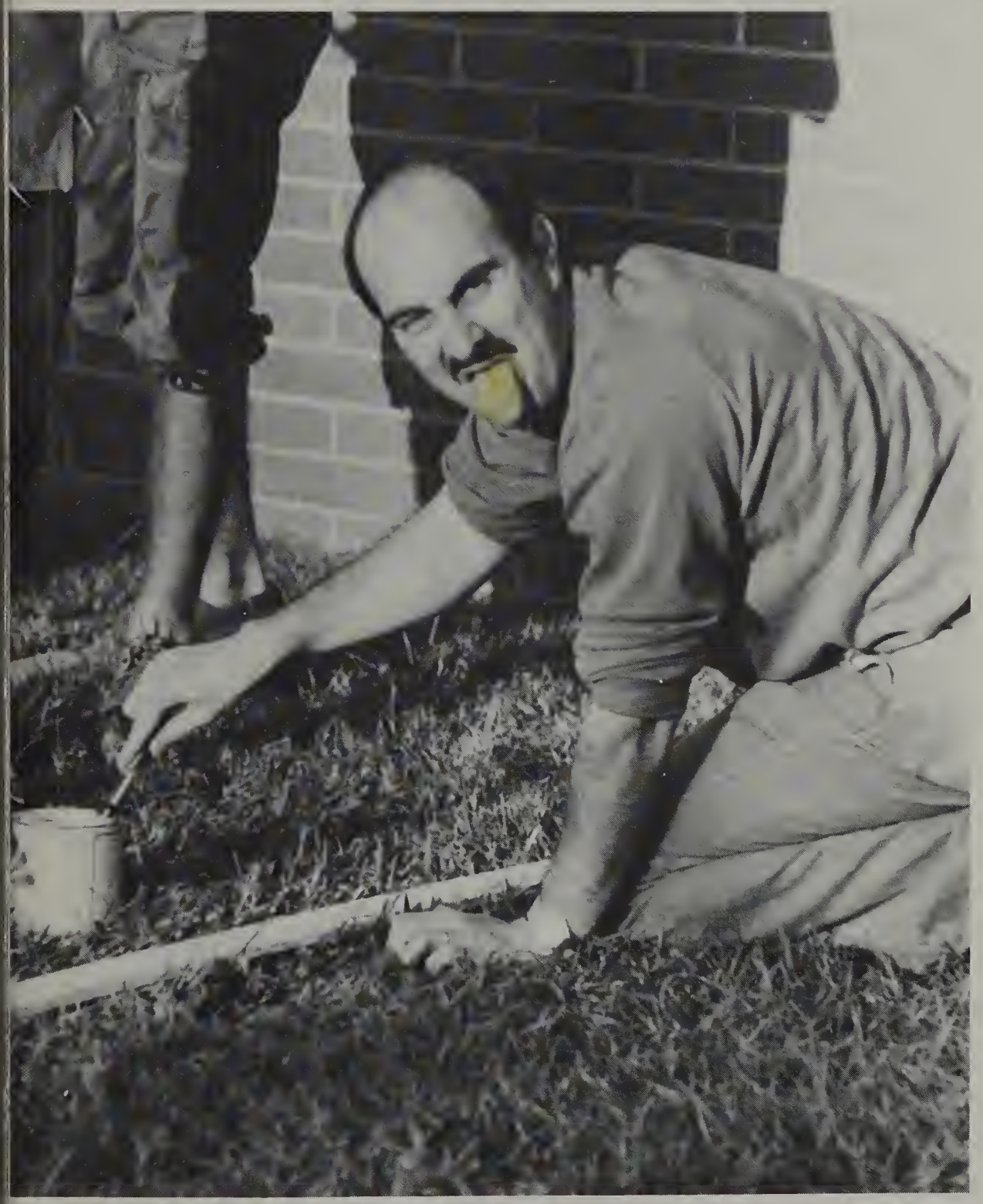

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Mel,
Good luck in the
future with all the
guys. Aww fuck it
Bye!
Tracy B.

Melanie,
Stay Cool and Crazy
See Ya.

April Barton

I ♡ Jack!

I have not known you long but, you seem like a nice person hope you have fun the next three years.

Your friend,

Angie Henderson

P.S.
be good!
Stay cool!
Love ya!

Melanie,

Idey, Sis! [redacted] watcha up to? Well, I just thought I would write a few lines. Your a sweet & Pirty girl. I know we have had our good times and bad times but we seem to have worked them out. I hope we stay friends for a long time. Never change.

Love Tina

P.S. your just like a sister to me. (while my sis is in new Jersey you can take her place.)